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The three are John Ziereis, F. J.  
Monroe and Frank Coleman. Ziereis  
was said to have implicated Monroe  
and Coleman after he had been cap-  
tured following a fight over the di-  
vision of the Maple Plain loot.

Authorities will attempt to con-  
nect the trio with other Minnesota  
and northwest crimes.

## Violent Death Was An Uninvited Guest at Scores of Christmas Festivities In U. S.

### OLD GRUDGE BETWEEN BROTHERS ENDS IN DEATH

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CHRISTMAS

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—(UP)—  
An old grudge between Alois Wer-  
ner, 22, and his "kid" brother was  
settled Christmas day when the "kid"  
struck a blow with his bare fist that  
resulted in his brother's death.

Alois and Louis, 18, had come home  
to attend the funeral of their father  
and to spend Christmas. When they  
mingled again with the friends of  
their younger days the old rivalry  
was rekindled.

Someone told Louis that his "big  
brother" had said, "The kid's got a  
licking coming and I'm going to give  
it to him." At the Christmas din-  
ner table the subject came up and  
with desperate coolness the brothers  
decided they would "settle it" after  
the meal.

The meal was finished; they smoked  
a cigarette together and went to the  
alley at the rear of the home. Louis  
struck the first blow—and the last.  
Alois fell to the cement paving,  
cutting a deep gash in his head.  
He was revived and was conscious  
for three hours. He was taken to a  
hospital where he died.

Louis was taken to jail when his  
brother went to the hospital and the  
"kid" had not been informed today  
that Alois was dead.

### 11 REBELS KILLED IN BRUSHES WITH MEXICAN FEDERALS

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Eleven  
rebels were killed in a battle with  
federal troops near Guadalajara, the  
Guadalajara correspondent of La  
Prensa reported today. The report  
said the battle occurred 3 miles from  
the city.

### BANDITS ENTER RECTORY AND HOLD UP PRIESTS

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Gaining  
entrance by posing as drinkers  
who wanted to sign the pledge,  
four bandits held up two priests  
and robbed the rectory of St. Cas-  
imir's Catholic church of \$4,000  
and escaped last night. The  
money was the Sunday and Christ-  
mas collections of the Polish con-  
gregation, one of the largest in  
Chicago. Much of it was in silver.

### MOVIE LIGHTS FIGHT ON LAWN OF PICKFORDS

HOLLYWOOD POLICE ARE TWICE  
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NEIGHBORS COMPLAIN OF FIGHT-  
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Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 26.—(UP)—  
Lottie Pickford, screen actress,  
Jack Daugherty, one of the husbands  
of the late Barbara La Marr, and  
Daniel Jaeger, retired, were nursing  
minor injuries today after a series  
of fist fights on Miss Pickford's  
lawn during a Christmas party.

Hollywood police were called twice  
to the Pickford home after neighbors  
had complained of fighting and noise.  
Miss Pickford and Jaeger staged a  
short bout on the front lawn first,  
according to the neighbors, but were  
quieted by guests before the police  
arrived. Miss Pickford was said to  
have been struck several times in the  
face.

About three hours later Daugherty  
and Jaeger renewed the fight-  
ing, both having sought a clear road  
to Miss Pickford's affections, police  
reported.

The winner of the battle for the  
favor of Mary Pickford's sister, re-  
mained in doubt.

### UNITED PRESS SURVEY MADE OF SITUATION

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, FIRES,  
FIREWORKS, POISON LIQUOR  
TAKE TOLL

FIRES ESPECIALLY PREVALENT  
IN OLD SOUTH DIS-  
TRICT

(By United Press)

Violent death was an uninvited  
guest at scores of Christmas celebra-  
tions in the United States this year.

A United Press survey today re-  
vealed that traffic accidents, fires,  
fireworks and poison liquor took a  
heavy toll of human life on the hol-  
iday.

With some parts of the country  
still unheard from the total of vio-  
lent deaths reported in the country  
had reached 170 at mid-morning and  
there was every indication that the  
figure would pass the 200 mark later  
in the day.

Fires were especially prevalent in  
the Old South, where Christmas is  
celebrated with fire crackers and  
Roman candles like the Fourth of  
July in the north.

Poison liquor deaths were confined  
mostly to the east, where nine were  
recorded over the holidays in New  
York City and one in western New  
York state.

Traffic and hunting accidents were  
general throughout the country.  
Three skaters drowned in Massachu-  
setts.

The nation-wide toll classified by  
causes is as follows:

Traffic—192.  
Poison liquor—12.  
Fires and fireworks—31.  
Hunting accidents, drownings and  
suicides—25.  
Total—170.

### CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC MISHAPS CAUSE DEATH OF 2 MEN

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Two  
Minnesotans were killed and many  
were injured in Christmas traffic  
mishaps.

John Kalsch, 20, was killed at  
Ely when he leaped from an auto-  
mobile which skidded on icy pave-  
ments and fractured his skull.

Joseph Francis, Minneapolis, was  
fatally injured when struck at a  
street intersection. His was the  
eighty-seventh automobile fatality  
in Minneapolis this year.

### SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN REMAINS GRAVE

DESPITE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE  
ISSUED BY AFGHAN  
LEGATIONS

LATTER CLAIM KING AMANUL-  
LAH HAD RETAINED  
CONTROL

Paris, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Le Petit  
Journal said today that the situation  
in Afghanistan remained grave de-  
spite official communiques issued by  
Afghan legations in Europe claiming  
that King Amanullah was master of  
the situation.

The newspaper declared that the  
gravity of the situation was indicat-  
ed by the fact that representatives  
of European powers have evacuated  
the capital, Kabul.

"It is a serious crisis throughout  
Afghanistan and probably will last  
a long time yet as bad weather is  
impending to impede military opera-  
tions which always are difficult in a  
country where there are few means  
of communication," the newspaper  
said.

The newspaper attributed the re-  
volt to King Amanullah's attempt to  
westernize the country too quickly.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Afghan lega-  
tion here announced today that it  
had received a telegram from the  
government of Afghanistan saying  
complete calm prevailed in Kabul.

King Amanullah and Queen Sour-  
lya were remaining in Kabul while  
the Queen Mother Kokoh has gone  
to Kandahar, in the southern part of  
the country.

The Chouryani tribe, one of the  
most important groups on which the  
rebels had relied, has submitted to  
the authority of the government, the  
legation said it had been advised.

Insurgent tribes in every province  
were reported as submitting to the  
Kabul government, which now has  
complete control of the situation.

Early dispatches from Moscow said  
the queen mother had gone by a  
plane to Kandahar to rally the  
southern tribes to her son's sup-  
port. She was said to be popular with  
those tribes.

Reports yesterday from Berlin af-  
firmed the queen mother's departure  
to Kandahar.

### KING GEORGE IS HOLDING HIS IMPROVEMENT

HALF BILLION SUBJECTS HOLD  
CUSTOMARY CHRISTMAS  
CELEBRATION

LOCAL AND GENERAL CONDITION  
OF KING IS GROWING  
BETTER

London, Dec. 26.—(UP)—King  
George is holding the improvement  
which permitted his half billion sub-  
jects to celebrate Christmas with the  
customary spirit.

After a consultation with his col-  
leagues, Lord Dawson of Penn, sur-  
geon in ordinary to the king and  
ranking physician at the palace, in-  
dicated in a statement to newspaper-  
men at noon today that the king was  
slightly improved.

"There is a slight improvement in  
both the local and general condition,  
it being a part of the slow forward  
movement," Lord Dawson said.

### CHESTER P. MILLS OF NEW YORK IS PRIZE WINNER

IS FORMER FEDERAL PROHIBI-  
TION ADMINISTRATOR, NEW  
YORK DISTRICT

\$5,000 HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST  
PRIZE AWARDED PALO  
ALTO BOY

New York, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Major  
Chester P. Mills, former federal pro-  
hibition administrator for the New  
York district, has won \$25,000 be-  
cause his plan was adjudged to be  
the best submitted for enforcing the  
prohibition laws.

The money was offered by W. C.  
Durant, automobile manufacturer.  
The \$5,000 prize for the best en-  
forcement plan submitted by a high  
school student was won by Malcolm  
D. Almack of the Palo Alto, Calif.,  
high school. His plan will be pub-  
lished January 1.

Mills submitted a plan which he  
put into effect when he was a mem-  
ber of the federal prohibition force.  
The crux of the system was a scheme  
to curb the diversion of industrial  
alcohol.

Mills said there was little doubt  
that alcohol diversion furnished the  
bootleggers with most of their sup-  
plies.

Through an error, the Durant  
check was sent to the wrong address  
and Mills did not receive it yester-  
day. He learned that he had won  
the prize from a newspaperman who  
called him for a statement.

Mills' plan contends the Volstead  
act "was well conceived and well  
written." He says its provisions are  
capable of enforcement with few, if  
any, changes.

Following are a few of the impor-  
tant recommendations he made:

The agencies of enforcement must  
keep the public informed fully as to  
their policies and aims.

Alcohol permits should be issued  
for a period not longer than six  
months to allow the prohibition  
agents to determine for certain whether  
the business for which the permit  
is issued is legitimate.

Closer co-operation between the  
coast guard, customs and prohibition  
forces is essential to the eradication  
of liquor smuggling.

Strict supervision of the manufac-  
turing activities of firms using in-  
dustrial alcohol under permits should  
be maintained.

Mills said his entire plan was pre-  
dictated on the "sound economic theory  
that when the cost of the product  
exceeds the capacity of the consumer  
to pay, the demand ceases."

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THE QUEEN OF  
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In golf the Coast boasts of some  
No. 1 players. The emphasis  
in the presentation has been to its  
pre-prohibition level, the fourth an-  
nual survey of the Moderation  
League, Inc., has revealed.

Other points stressed in the  
league's report were:

Drunkness among the very  
young is "far above anything ever  
known in this country."

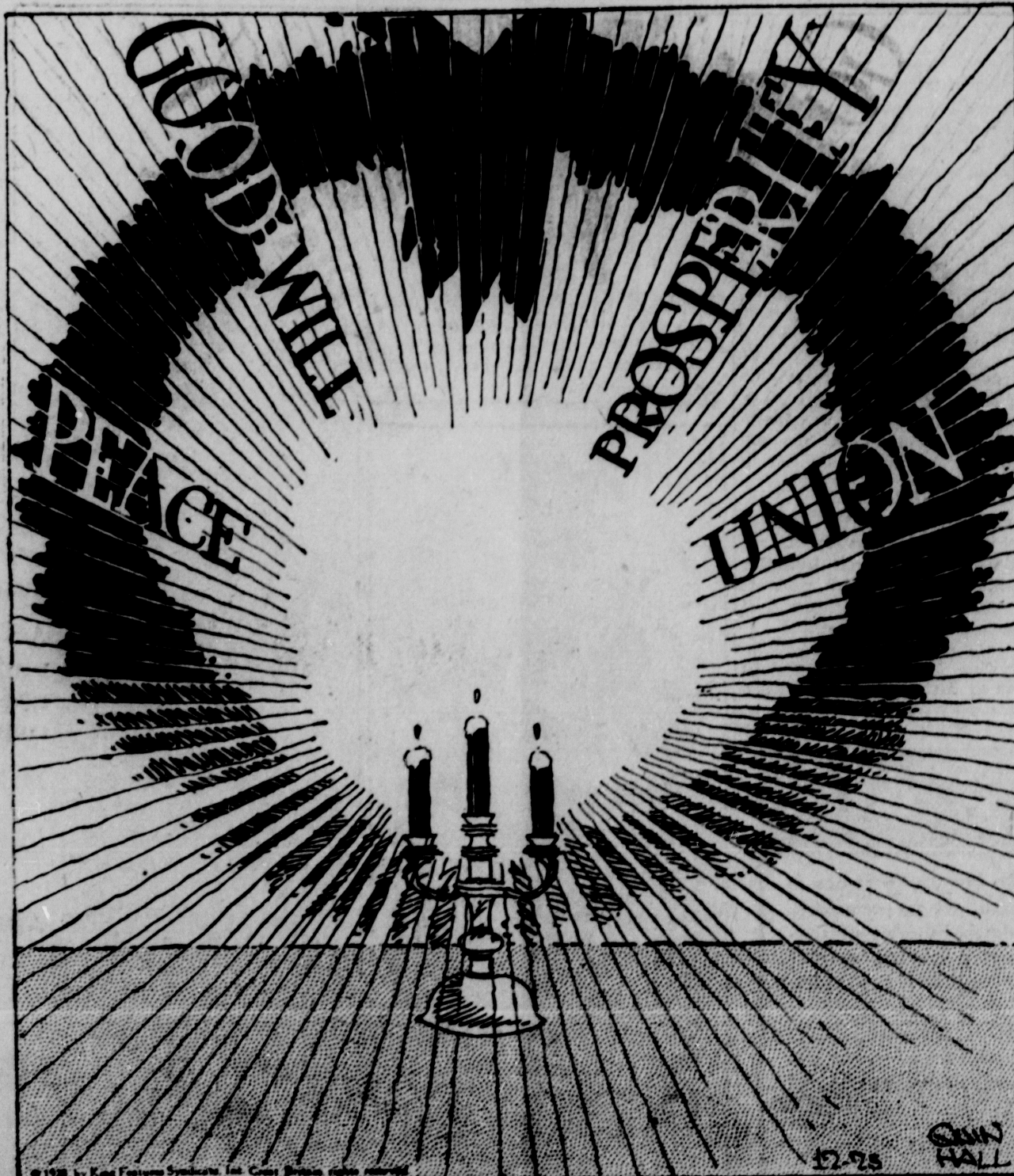
Conditions in the so-called dry  
states are much worse than in the  
wet commonwealths.

Arrests for drunkenness in New  
York are much less per capita than  
in the other large cities of the coun-  
try.

The report is based on information  
received from police in 584 cities.

### LURE OF STAGE CLAIMS POPULAR CHICAGO DEBUTANTE

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(UP)—The lure of  
the stage has claimed one of Chicago's  
most popular debutantes—Miss Jean  
Afield Lehmann, heiress to the mil-  
lions amassed by her father, former  
department store owner. Miss Leh-  
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tured following a fight over the di-  
vision of the Maple Plain loot.

Authorities will attempt to con-  
nect the trio with other Minnesota  
and northwest crimes.

## Violent Death Was An Uninvited Guest at Scores of Christmas Festivities In U. S.

### OLD GRUDGE BETWEEN BROTHERS ENDS IN DEATH

"KID" WERNER KILLS ALOIS  
WITH HIS BARE FISTS AT  
MILWAUKEE

HAD COME TO ATTEND FUNERAL  
OF FATHER AND TO SPEND  
CHRISTMAS

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—(UP)—  
An old grudge between Alois Wer-  
ner, 22, and his "kid" brother was  
settled Christmas day when the "kid"  
struck a blow with his bare fist that  
resulted in his brother's death.

Alois and Louis, 18, had come home  
to attend the funeral of their father  
and to spend Christmas. When they  
mingled again with the friends of  
their younger days the old rivalry  
was rekindled.

Someone told Louis that his "big  
brother" had said, "The kid's got a  
licking coming and I'm going to give  
it to him." At the Christmas din-  
ner table the subject came up and  
with desperate coolness the brothers  
decided they would "settle it" after  
the meal.

The meal was finished; they smoked  
a cigarette together and went to  
the alley at the rear of the home.  
Louis struck the first blow—and the  
last. Alois fell to the cement paving,  
cutting a deep gash in his head.  
He was revived and was conscious  
for three hours. He was taken to a  
hospital where he died.

Louis was taken to jail when his  
brother went to the hospital and the  
"kid" had not been informed today  
that Alois was dead.

### 11 REBELS KILLED IN BRUSHES WITH MEXICAN FEDERALS

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Eleven  
rebels were killed in a battle with  
federal troops near Guadalajara, the  
Guadalajara correspondent of La  
Prensa reported today. The report  
said the battle occurred 3 miles from  
the city.

### BANDITS ENTER RECTORY AND HOLD UP PRIESTS

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Gaining  
entrance by posing as drinkers  
who wanted to sign the pledge,  
four bandits held up two priests  
and robbed the rectory of St. Cas-  
imir's Catholic church of \$4,000  
and escaped last night. The  
money was the Sunday and Christ-  
mas collections of the Polish con-  
gregation, one of the largest in  
Chicago. Much of it was in silver.

### MOVIE LIGHTS FIGHT ON LAWN OF PICKFORDS

HOLLYWOOD POLICE ARE TWICE  
CALLED TO QUELL  
DISORDER

NEIGHBORS COMPLAIN OF FIGHT-  
ING AND THE  
NOISE

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 26.—(UP)—  
Lottie Pickford, screen actress,  
Jack Daugherty, one of the husbands  
of the late Barbara La Marr, and  
Daniel Jaeger, retired, were nursing  
minor injuries today after a series  
of fist fights on Miss Pickford's  
lawn during a Christmas party.

Hollywood police were called twice  
to the Pickford home after neighbors  
had complained of fighting and noise.  
Miss Pickford and Jaeger staged a  
short bout on the front lawn first,  
according to the neighbors, but were  
quieted by guests before the police  
arrived. Miss Pickford was said to  
have been struck several times in the  
face.

About three hours later Daugherty  
and Jaeger renewed the fight-  
ing, both having sought a clear road  
to Miss Pickford's affections, police  
reported.

The winner of the battle for the  
favor of Mary Pickford's sister, re-  
mained in doubt.

### UNITED PRESS SURVEY MADE OF SITUATION

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, FIRES,  
FIREWORKS, POISON LIQUOR  
TAKE TOLL

FIRES ESPECIALLY PREVALENT  
IN OLD SOUTH DIS-  
TRICT

(By United Press)

Violent death was an uninvited  
guest at scores of Christmas celebra-  
tions in the United States this year.

A United Press survey today re-  
vealed that traffic accidents, fires,  
fireworks and poison liquor took a  
heavy toll of human life on the hol-  
iday.

With some parts of the country  
still unheard from the total of vio-  
lent deaths reported in the country  
had reached 170 at mid-morning and  
there was every indication that the  
figure would pass the 200 mark later  
in the day.

Fires were especially prevalent in  
the Old South, where Christmas is  
celebrated with fire crackers and  
Roman candles like the Fourth of  
July in the north.

Poison liquor deaths were confined  
mostly to the east, where nine were  
recorded over the holidays in New  
York City and one in western New  
York state.

Traffic and hunting accidents were  
general throughout the country.  
Three skaters drowned in Massachu-  
setts.

The nation-wide toll classified by  
causes is as follows:

Traffic—102.  
Poison liquor—12.  
Fires and fireworks—31.  
Hunting accidents, drownings and  
suicides—25.  
Total—170.

### CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC MISHAPS CAUSE DEATH OF 2 MEN

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Two  
Minnesotans were killed and many  
were injured in Christmas traffic  
mishaps.

John Kalsch, 20, was killed at  
Ely when he leaped from an auto-  
mobile which skidded on icy pav-  
ements and fractured his skull.

Joseph Francis, Minneapolis, was  
fatally injured when struck at a  
street intersection. His was the  
eighty-seventh automobile fatality  
in Minneapolis this year.

### SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN REMAINS GRAVE

DESPITE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE  
ISSUED BY AFGHAN  
LEGATIONS

LATTER CLAIM KING AMANUL-  
LAH HAD RETAINED  
CONTROL

Paris, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Le Petit  
Journal said today that the situation  
in Afghanistan remained grave de-  
spite official communiques issued by  
Afghan legations in Europe claiming  
that King Amanullah was master of  
the situation.

The newspaper declared that the  
gravity of the situation was indicat-  
ed by the fact that representatives  
of European powers have evacuated  
the capital, Kabul.

"It is a serious crisis throughout  
Afghanistan and probably will last  
a long time yet as bad weather is  
impending to impede military opera-  
tions which always are difficult in a  
country where there are few means  
of communication," the newspaper  
said.

The newspaper attributed the re-  
volt to King Amanullah's attempt to  
westernize the country too quickly.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Afghan lega-  
tion here announced today that it  
had received a telegram from the  
government of Afghanistan saying  
complete calm prevailed in Kabul.

King Amanullah and Queen Sour-  
iyya were remaining in Kabul while  
the Queen Mother Kokoh has gone  
to Kandahar, in the southern part of  
the country.

The Chouryani tribe, one of the  
most important groups on which the  
rebels had relied, has submitted to  
the authority of the government, the  
legation said it had been advised.

Insurgent tribes in every province  
were reported as submitting to the  
Kabul government, which now has  
complete control of the situation.

Early dispatches from Moscow said  
the queen mother had gone by air  
plane to Kandahar to rally the  
southern tribes to her son's sup-  
port. She was said to be popular with  
those tribes.

Reports yesterday from Berlin af-  
firmed the queen mother's departure  
to Kandahar.

### KING GEORGE IS HOLDING HIS IMPROVEMENT

HALF BILLION SUBJECTS HOLD  
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CELEBRATION

LOCAL AND GENERAL CONDITION  
OF KING IS GROWING  
BETTER

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### CHESTER P. MILLS OF NEW YORK IS PRIZE WINNER

IS FORMER FEDERAL PROHIBI-  
TION ADMINISTRATOR, NEW  
YORK DISTRICT

\$5,000 HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST  
PRIZE AWARDED PALO  
ALTO BOY

New York, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Major  
Chester P. Mills, former federal pro-  
hibition administrator for the New  
York district, has won \$25,000 be-  
cause his plan was adjudged to be  
the best submitted for enforcing the  
prohibition laws.

The money was offered by W. C.  
Durant, automobile manufacturer.  
The \$5,000 prize for the best en-  
forcement plan submitted by a high  
school student was won by Malcolm  
D. Almack of the Palo Alto, Calif.,  
high school. His plan will be pub-  
lished January 1.

Mills submitted a plan which he  
put into effect when he was a mem-  
ber of the federal prohibition force.  
The crux of the system was a scheme  
to curb the diversion of industrial  
alcohol.

Mills said there was little doubt  
that alcohol diversion furnished the  
bootleggers with most of their sup-  
plies.

Through an error, the Durant  
check was sent to the wrong address  
and Mills did not receive it yester-  
day. He learned that he had won  
the prize from a newspaperman who  
called him for a statement.

Mills' plan contends the Volstead  
act "was well conceived and well  
written." He says its provisions are  
capable of enforcement with few, if  
any, changes.

Following are a few of the impor-  
tant recommendations he made:

The agencies of enforcement must  
keep the public informed fully as to  
their policies and aims.

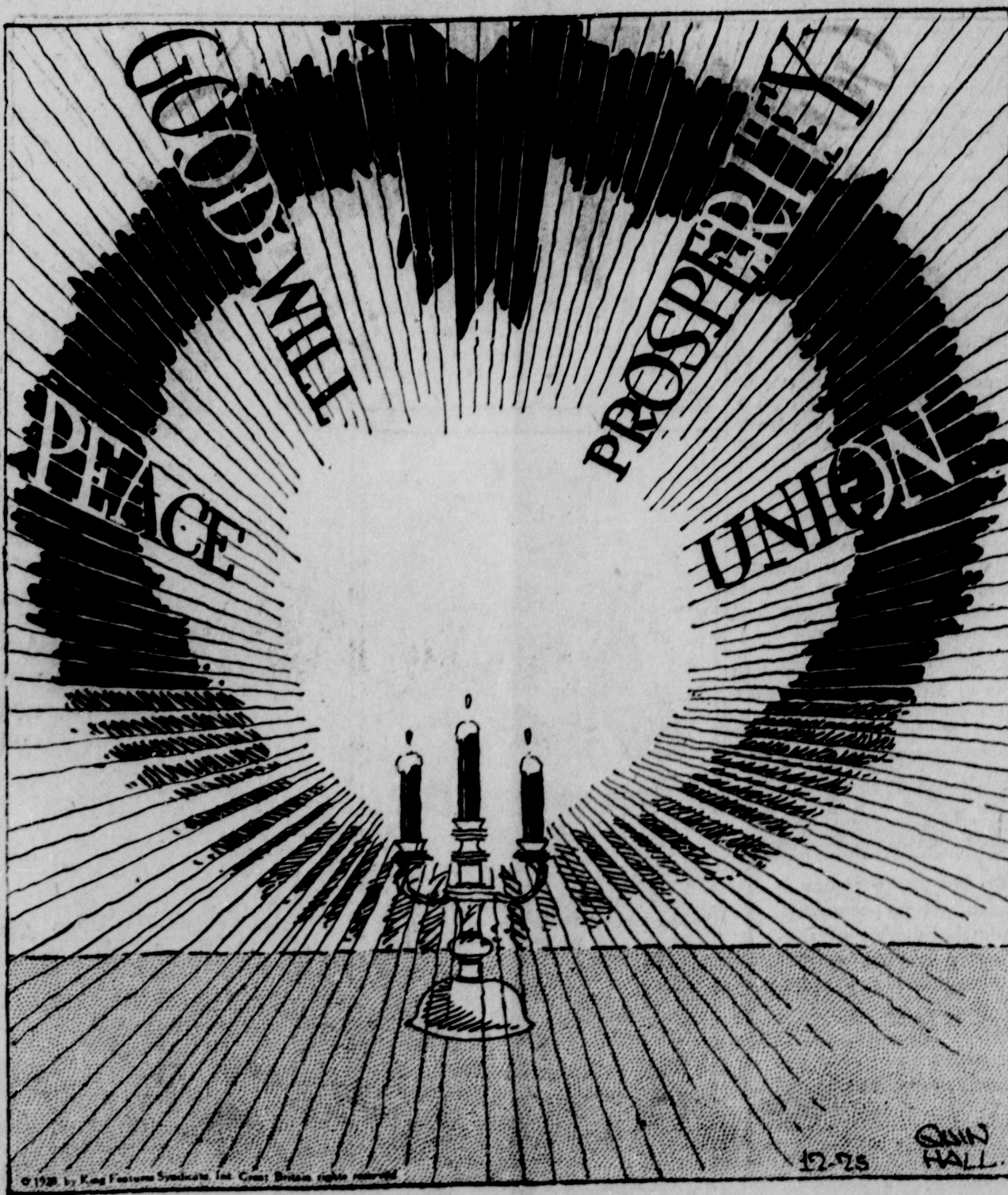
Alcohol permits should be issued  
for a period not longer than six  
months to allow the prohibition  
agents to determine for certain whether  
the business for which the permit  
is issued is legitimate.

Closer co-operation between the  
coast guard, customs and prohibition  
forces is essential to the eradication  
of liquor smuggling.

Strict supervision of the manufac-  
turing activities of firms using in-  
dustrial alcohol under permits should  
be maintained.

Mills said his entire plan was pre-  
dicted on the "sound economic theory  
that when the cost of the product  
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most popular debutantes—Miss Jean  
Afield Lehmann, heiress to the mil-  
lions amassed by her father, former  
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Miss Lelia Hall returned to her home in Mankato last evening after spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

C. A. Anderson of Duluth spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson, and his sisters in Southeast Brainerd.

Miss Mable Peterson of Bemidji is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, 723 F street northeast.

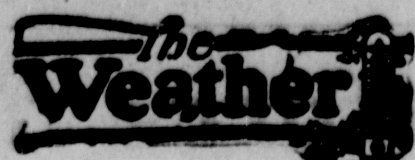
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Minnesota — Mostly fair to night and Thursday; slightly colder tonight in west portion and in extreme east portion Thursday.

Dec. 24.—In evening 30. Dec. 25.—Maximum 35, minimum 12. In evening 30. South-east wind. Cloudy. Dec. 26.—Maximum 40, minimum 27. Southwest wind. Cloudy.

## BULLETIN BOARD

TONIGHT  
Odd Fellows—I. O. O. F. hall.  
Lions club, 6:15 P. M.—Archer's Cafe.

HI. club—Y. M. C. A.  
THURSDAY  
Scout hike from court house 9 a. m.

Home League, 2 o'clock—Salvation Army hall.

evening from Wadena to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bispham.

Miss Nellie Gibson returned to Minneapolis last evening after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nesheim.

Miss Dorothy Shepherd is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shepherd, 712 Fourth avenue northeast.

Miss Leona Doepeke of Minneapolis arrived in the city Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doepeke.

Miss Irene Hoerner returned to St. Paul last evening after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoerner.

Miss Ellen Lindholm returned yesterday afternoon to Minneapolis after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Lindholm.

Ralph C. Johnson of Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Johnson, 1708 Laurel.

Gifts for all occasions found at the Mary Elizabeth Shop, 401 Juniper, 1731

Miss Mary Soderlund of Minneapolis is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Soderlund, 1023 Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellison of Bemidji returned to their home yesterday afternoon. They spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Floyd Seeger left yesterday for Beardstown, Ill., to visit relatives. He will spend New Year's with his son, Martius, in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Wilson of Ely is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wilson, 405 Third Avenue Northeast.

Lee G. Johnson, of the Moose faculty, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, 1708 Laurel.

Alexander Kammerer, who has been working at Valley City, N. D., for the past eight months returned to his home in Brainerd Sunday.

Walter Carlson of Litchfield is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson, 801 Nineteenth Street Southeast.

Miss Hildur Finney and her mother, Mrs. M. Finney, returned last evening from Duluth, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

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Haugen of Staples spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holsapple.

H. L. Debill left for the southern part of the state where he is employed by the American Gas Co., after spending Christmas with his family.

Miss Mary L. Small, teacher at St. Mary's hall at Faribault is the holiday guest of her sisters, Mrs. R. R. Gould and Mrs. F. A. Farrar, Brainerd.

Mrs. Kenneth McDonald of Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting her mother Mrs. L. A. Vaughn and her sister, Mrs. Russell Fitzsimmons, over the holidays.

## DANCE at Fort Ripley Wednesday PEPPY FOUR

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Egan left today for Minneapolis to attend the state convention of the Court Reporters' Association, of which Mr. Egan is president.

Alvin Bloomstrom returned to St. Paul last evening after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bloomstrom, 409 Third avenue northeast.

Floyd Hall of Thief River Falls left this morning for Bemidji on business. Mrs. Hall and children will remain the balance of the week with relatives in the city.

Miss Mildred Lund left for Minneapolis this morning after spending Christmas with relatives in the city. Miss Lund was formerly employed at the Northwestern hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell received a message today that a son was born this morning to Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Hartwell (Kathleen Gemmell) of Rochester, Minn.

Miss Ellen Erickson of International Falls is spending the holidays at the home of Rev. and Mrs. August Samuelson, 717 Norwood. Miss Erickson is a sister of Mrs. Samuelson.

Miss Hannah Bye, John M. Bye and their mother, Mrs. G. Bye, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halliday at Staples. Mrs. Halliday is a daughter of Mrs. Bye.

During the flu epidemic, the St. Joseph's hospital does not wish to have many visitors, and visitors are asked to get permission from the office before going to the rooms.

Mrs. L. W. Pierce of Minneapolis arrived last week to spend Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Duerr, 221 Chippewa. She expects to remain about a month longer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dietz and his mother, Mrs. Harriet S. Dietz spent Christmas day at their cottage on Cullen Lake. Mrs. Harriet S. Dietz returned to Minneapolis this morning.

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Miss Alice Regina Johnson, a member of the faculty of the American Conservatory of Music at Chicago, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, 708 Pine Street. Dr. Ebba Jacobsson, of Sweden, who is taking a post graduate course in dentistry at the Northwestern University, came with Miss Johnson. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

## HOSPITAL RADIO FUND DONATIONS

Eagle Lodge No. 287.....\$ 10.00  
M. Arnold.....5.00  
Standard Lumber Co.....10.00  
John Alton.....1.00  
Ralph Sheets.....1.00

Total.....\$ 27.00  
Previously acknowledged.....408.00

Total.....\$435.00

## SALVATION ARMY PROGRAM

Christmas Program to be Presented This Evening at Headquarters, Front Street

Recitations, readings, dialogues, songs, and music will feature the Christmas program to be presented at the Salvation Army headquarters, at the Salvation Army headquarters, Front street this evening starting at 8 o'clock.

Candles and gifts will be distributed and everyone will participate in Yuletide festivities.

A lighted Christmas tree will present the traditional Yuletide greeting.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cummins Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cummins, 716 South Sixth street, entertained at a 5 o'clock Christmas dinner yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Zenz of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Donant of Duluth. Covers were laid for eight.

Decorations were in green and red. Mrs. Cummins is a sister to Mrs. Zenz and Mr. Donant. After the dinner they returned to their homes at Minneapolis and Duluth.

## Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greer Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greer entertained at a 6 o'clock Christmas dinner last evening at their home, 822 South Seventh street, followed by a theatre party.

Those present were Miss Calaria Greer of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greer, Jr., Miss Mitchell, Miss Dorothy Britton and Mr. Ronald of Brainerd.

## Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lindberg Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lindberg, 818 South Seventh street, entertained a number of their friends at a 7 o'clock dinner Christmas Eve, the occasion being their wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for eight.

The rooms and table were prettily decorated in the season's colors.

## Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stallman Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stallman entertained relatives at a Christmas dinner yesterday.

## Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson Entertain

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## Keep on the Night Road

Michael O'Rourke started his tour No. 100, in the wrong direction. The road was bumpy and poor. So, soon, the motor needed inspection.

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## Air Mail Pilot Dies



Leo J. McGinn, veteran air mail pilot, who was killed when his plane crashed and burned at Huron, O., during a blinding snowstorm. He was flying the night air mail from Cleveland to Chicago.

## Swedish Baptist Prayer Meeting

The prayer meeting of the Swedish Baptist church will be held Thursday evening at the home of L. J. Ericson, 1603 Norwood street.

Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock the Willing Workers will hold their service in the church parlors.

## Baptist Homecoming Banquet

The homecoming banquet for the young people of the First Baptist church to have been held this evening has been postponed because of sickness. This will be held later, but all of the young people are invited to attend the watch night service and social to be held in the church parlors on New Year's Eve.

## Christopherson-Anderson

Randolph Christopherson of Audubon, Becker county, and Miss Mabel Anderson of Pillsbury were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the Clara Lutheran parsonage, Rev. August Samuelson officiating. They were attended by J. Albin Anderson and Adeline Anderson of Pillsbury. The newlyweds will make their home on a farm near Audubon, Becker county.



## Suits and O'coats for the boys who will be running like Hoover and Smith in 1928

Fit for the White House but priced reasonably enough for the little red school-house.

And lest you forget—remember that some Brainerd boy may be running for President in 1928—these suits and coats are for this type of boy.

Lots to see in assortment—not much to pay when pleased.

Boys' Suits from.....\$10.00 to \$25.00

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Attention, Knights of Pythias. Regular meeting Thursday night, Dec. 27. There will be work in the rank of Knight, as well as election of officers. Please attend, for your presence is most important. 1742

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## The Weather

Minnesota — Mostly fair tonight and Thursday; slightly colder tonight in west portion and in extreme east portion Thursday.

Dec. 24.—In evening 30.  
Dec. 25.—Maximum 35, minimum 12. In evening 30. Southeast wind. Cloudy.  
Dec. 26.—Maximum 40, minimum 27. Southwest wind. Cloudy.

## BULLETIN BOARD

TONIGHT

Odd Fellows—T. O. F. hall.

Lions club, 6:15 P. M.—Archer's Cafe.

H. L. club—Y. M. C. A.

THURSDAY

Scout hike from court house 9 a. m.

Home League, 2 o'clock—Salvation Army hall.

evening from Wadena to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bispham.

Miss Nellie Gibson returned to Minneapolis last evening after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nesheim.

Miss Dorothy Shepherd is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shepherd, 712 Fourth avenue northeast.

Miss Leona Doeckle of Minneapolis arrived in the city Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Doeckle.

Miss Irene Hoerner returned to St. Paul last evening after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoerner.

Miss Ellen Erickson of International Falls is spending the holidays at the home of Rev. and Mrs. August Samuelson, 717 Norwood.

Miss Ellen Lindholm returned yesterday afternoon to Minneapolis after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Lindholm.

Ralph C. Johnson of Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Johnson, 1708 Laurel.

Gifts for all occasions found at the Mary Elizabeth Shop, 401 Juniper.

Miss Mary Soderlund of Minneapolis is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Soderlund, 1023 Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellison of Bemidji returned to their home yesterday afternoon. They spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Floyd Seeger left yesterday for Beardstown, Ill., to visit relatives. He will spend New Year's with his son, Martius, in Chicago.

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# HORNSBY AGAIN LEADING NATIONAL LEAGUE BATSMEN

**HITS AVERAGE  
OF 387 FOR THE  
PAST SEASON**

**GAINS HIS SEVENTH BATTING  
CHAMPIONSHIP IN NINE  
YEARS**

**TEAM BATTING HONORS WENT  
TO THE PITTSBURGH  
PIRATES**

By WILLIAM J. DUNN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 26.—Rogers Hornsby is "Rajah" of the National League batting lists once more.

The veteran second baseman who wore the uniform of Boston during the 1928 campaign, hit for an average of .387 to gain his seventh batting championship in nine years, official batting records of the league show.

Team batting honors went to the Pittsburgh Pirates who, although finishing fourth in the pennant race, hit the ball at a .309 clip. The .293 average of the New York Giants gave them second honors while the pennant winning St. Louis Cardinals were third with an average of .281.

In addition to furnishing the league batting champion, the Boston Braves also placed two other men, Sieler and Richbourg, well up in the lists. Sieler was fourth with a .340 percentage while Richbourg's .336 placed him seventh.

Incidental honors were well distributed throughout the league.

Lloyd Waner, Pittsburgh, went to bat more often than any other player—659 times—and obtained 180 one-base hits, more than any other. His brother, Paul, scored the most runs, 142, and hit the most two-baggers, 59.

Jim Bottomley, St. Louis, winner of the league's most valuable player award, hit the most triples, 20, and tied Hack Wilson, Chicago, for the home run championship of the circuit with 31. Bottomley also had the most total bases, 362.

Kiki Cuyler, of the Chicago Cubs, took the base stealing honors, with 37 in 133 games. Pie Traynor, Pittsburgh, led in sacrifice hits with 42. Forty-seven players who took part in 10 or more games, finished the season with averages of .300 or better—two less than in 1927.

As a team, the Pittsburgh Pirates made 387 runs, 1,659 hits, 100 triples and 1,261 singles, leading the league in each. The Giants with 3,459 times at bat, 118 home runs, and a total of 2,348 bases on hits, led the league in these departments.

## GEORGIA TECH GOLDEN TORNADO STARTS PRACTICE

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 26.—(UP)—First rumblings of the Georgia Tech Golden Tornado were heard today as the squad began practice for the game with California here New Year's day in the Rose Bowl.

The southern champions arrived yesterday and apparently are in prime condition, notwithstanding their three-day train trip from Atlanta.

Three days of strenuous workouts are showing their effect on the California squad. The Golden Bears practiced in the Rose Bowl yesterday and ran through a hard drill. The first string men looked much better than in former workouts, when they seemed stale.

The first team backfield showed a vigorous offensive, ripping through the scrubs for long gains.

## SPORT TABLOIDS

(By United Press)

**13 Gold Watches as Presents**  
New York, Dec. 26.—Taking with him 13 gold watches as presents for relatives, Kid Chocolate, sensational Cuban featherweight boxer, has sailed to spend the holidays in his Havana home. Chocolate received \$8 for his first bout in this country, but was richer by \$20,000 when he left, after winning 17 of his 18 fights.

**Dempsey Interested in Tijuana Race Track**

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 26.—Jack Dempsey has entered into partnership with Jim Coffroth, Gene Normile and Baron Lono as part owner of the Tijuana race track. The former heavyweight champion purchased stock from each of the three partners. Jack owns a few race horses, including an interest in Dr. Wilson, winner of the last Tijuana derby.

Proverbs.

Proverbs were not intended to be conscience-quieteners. "The end justifies the means" does not make wrong means right.

## PAOLINO UZCUDUN WINS VICTORY OVER JACK RENAULT

Carl, Colombia, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Paolino Uzcudun, European heavyweight and one of the leading contenders for the vacant heavyweight throne, won a decisive victory over Jack Renault, Canadian, in a Christmas battle here. Paolino battered Renault unmercifully through the 12 rounds but was unable to furnish the knockout that 20,000 fans demanded.

## LOCAL LEGION TEAM LOSES TO BIWABIK, 37-22

**HELD THEIR OWN IN SPITE OF  
SUBSTITUTIONS, UNTIL LAST  
QUARTER**

**MINUS SERVICES OF LADD, MARSHALL, WHITLOCK, TEAM  
WAS PATCHED UP**

The tired out Brainerd American Legion team arrived home from Biwabik at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, covering 360 miles, and were defeated by a score of 37 to 22 in a real fast game until the last period, when the long trip started to tell on the team, and they could not keep up the steady pace set by the Rangers.

Minus the services of Ladd, Marshall and Whitlock, the team was patched up one. They played a real game against their opponents who consisted of three all-district men from Virginia and Hibbing, and the rest of the team were from Biwabik.

Biwabik took the lead in the first five minutes of play. This was evened up a minute later when Johnson caged a long field goal. Brainerd gained a four-point lead during the first period which they kept until the closing minutes of the first half, when Biwabik forwards stepped through the guards in rapid succession, gaining a four-point lead on Brainerd as the half ended.

The second half was close. At the end of the third period the score was 22 to 25. The last period was all Biwabik as the Brainerd team lost Johnson on a leg injury, necessitating a shift in the line-up. Heikkinen went from guard to forward position, and DeRoche and Olson played the guard positions.

Johnson was high point man for Brainerd with five field goals and five free throws while Ulrich and Ostby were high scorers for Biwabik.

Score by periods:

Brainerd	7	8	7	0	22
Biwabik	3	16	6	12	37

Box score:

Brainerd	Fg	Ft	Tp
McQuire, rf.	0	2	2
Johnson, lf.	5	5	15
Molstad, c.	2	1	5
Heikkinen, g. f.	0	0	0
DeRoche, g.	0	0	0
Olson, g.	0	0	0
Totals	7	8	22

Biwabik	Fg	Ft	Tp
Ulrich, lf.	7	0	14
Milos, rf.	2	2	0
Hilli, rf.	1	3	5
Ostby, c.	4	0	8
Knuipp, g.	1	0	2
Hodnick, g.	2	0	4
Totals	17	3	37

## All-Time Northwest Bowling Record

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—An all-time northwest bowling record was believed set here last night when Gene White and Bill Gilchrist of a city league team rolled 1,850 in four games, of a double, sweepstakes. The four games were rolled across eight alleys and broke the former Twin Cities record of 1,832. White tallied 1,016 in four games, averaging 254 and 34 strikes and 10 spares.

## HORTON SMITH NOSES OUT HAGEN BY ONE STROKE

Avalon, Catalina Island, Calif., Dec. 26.—(UP)—Horton Smith, crack Joplin, Mo., professional, nosed out Walter Hagen, British open champion, by one stroke to win the \$2,500 first annual Catalina open championship here Sunday.

Smith, who led the field all three days, ended play with 215. Hagen, with 246, finished ten strokes ahead of Fay Coleman, Los Angeles amateur, and Dan Williams, Shackamoon, N. Y., who tied for third honors with 264, for the 73 holes.

## PIN SCHEDULE FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS IS INTERESTING

**ELKS NO. 2 MEET PETERSON'S AS  
SINCLAIR OIL CLASHES WITH  
EAGLES TONIGHT**

**SCHEDULE WILL ALLOW TWO  
MOOSE TEAMS, SINCLAIR OILS,  
BEVERAGES TO CATCH UP**

League bowling will be resumed this evening when the Elks No. 2 meets the Peterson Clothing Co. and the Sinclair Oil Co. meets the Eagles.

The schedule for the next two weeks follows. This schedule will allow the two Moose teams, the Brainerd Beverages and the Sinclair Oils to catch up the six games they are behind in the games.

Wednesday, Dec. 26—

Elks No. 2 vs. Peterson Clothing Co.; Sinclair Oils vs. Eagles.

Thursday, Dec. 27—

Cottage Grill vs. Lively Auto; Elks No. 1 vs. Study Club.

Friday, Dec. 28—

Bye Clothing Co. vs. Smraker's Colts; Alderman-Maghan vs. Automatic Washers.

Saturday, Dec. 29—

Moose No. 1 vs. Moose No. 2; Brainerd Beverages vs. Sinclair Oils.

Wednesday, Jan. 2—Post office vs. Monument Works; Alley Kids vs. Moose No. 2.

Thursday, Jan. 3—

Moose No. 2 vs. Brainerd Beverages; Oakland-Pontiac vs. Lions Club.

Friday, Jan. 4—

Moose No. 2 vs. Brainerd Beverages; Moose No. 1 vs. Sinclair Oils.

## FRED THOMSON, WESTERN FILMS STAR, IS DEAD

Hollywood, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Fred Thomson, noted star of western films, died early today in the Queen of Angels hospital. Failure to recover after an operation last week for gallstones caused death.

Thomson was a favorite among his associates in the screen colony as well as with hundreds of thousands of fans who follow the perilous trails of the western players.

With his horse, Silver King, he had ridden to a place among the two-gun immortals of the screen—Tom Mix, William S. Hart, Hoot Gibson and Ken Maynard.

Before he entered the films, Thomson was known internationally as an athlete.

He was born in Pasadena, Calif., in 1891. He graduated from Occidental college and then went east to attend Princeton. During the war Thomson served as a chaplain in the 143rd field artillery of the 40th division.

In Hollywood Thomson found work doubling for non-athletic western heroes and gradually worked himself to stardom.

## ITALIAN MOVING PICTURE STAR KILLS WORKMAN WITH CAR

Rome, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Rina Deligero, nationally famous Italian moving picture star, has been sentenced to serve a five months prison term and pay a fine of \$15.69 for striking and killing a workman with her automobile. The accident occurred on a street here in 1926.

## WEISSMULLER TO INVADE THE BUSINESS WORLD

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Johnny Weissmuller, regarded by many as the greatest swimmer of all time, will hang up his swimming suit next week and invade the world of business to seek his fortune. No announcement was made as to what line of business Weissmuller intends to enter although it was reported stage appearances would be included.

## FOOTBALL GOES UNDER MICROSCOPE FOR EXAMINATION

**NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATH-  
LETIC AND FOOTBALL COACHES  
BODIES GATHER**

**ALL OLD SUGGESTIONS FOR "IM-  
PROVING" GAME WILL BE  
DISCUSSED**

By WILLIAM J. DUNN

New York, Dec. 26.—Football goes under the microscope for its annual examination and analysis this week as members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Football Coaches' Association meet at New Orleans.

All the old suggestions for "improving" the game will be discussed again, together with the usual new suggestions that always marks such meetings.

The return of the goal posts to the goal lines, "Pop" Warner's belief that a tie game should be awarded to the team scoring the most first downs and the suggestion that no run be allowed after recovery of a fumble are only three of the subjects that are sure to come up.

Warner is expected to be on hand to lead a serious drive for recognition of the first down as a scoring asset. Knute Rockne is numbered among those who favor the rule that make a fumbled ball dead where recovered.

There also is a strong possibility that a new president may be selected by the N. C. A. A. to succeed Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, who has headed the association since its organization more than 20 years ago.

A number of the directors of the intercollegiate sport world are expected to make a strong effort to depose Pierce.

It is probable that a number of the coaches will go to Pasadena after the meeting to watch Bill Alexander's Georgia Tech team battle Nibs Price's Californians.

## Two Fires Believed to be of Incendiary Origin, Fergus Falls

Fergus Falls, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Fires, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed two buildings here Christmas day with estimated loss in excess of \$10,000.

The first fire broke out in an empty dwelling and before it was brought under control a large store house of the DeSoto Produce Co. and the Northwest Sash and Door company, was discovered in flames. The buildings were widely separated.

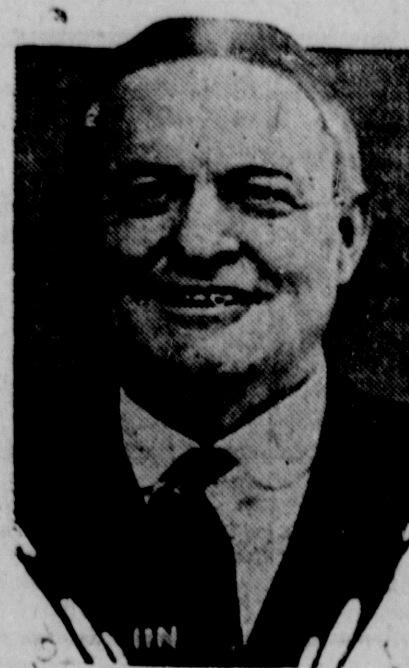
The large wooden store house was completely destroyed.

## Gives His Fighter the Once-Over



Here are Anthony Drexel Biddle, right, Philadelphia society man, and Rene De Vos, middleweight boxer, saying au revoir after Biddle witnessed a stiff training session at New York. The society-manager is part owner in the services of the French flash.

## Coolidge Gives Pardon



Former Representative John W. Langley, above, of Kentucky, received a full pardon from President Coolidge. Langley had been sentenced to two years in the federal prison for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

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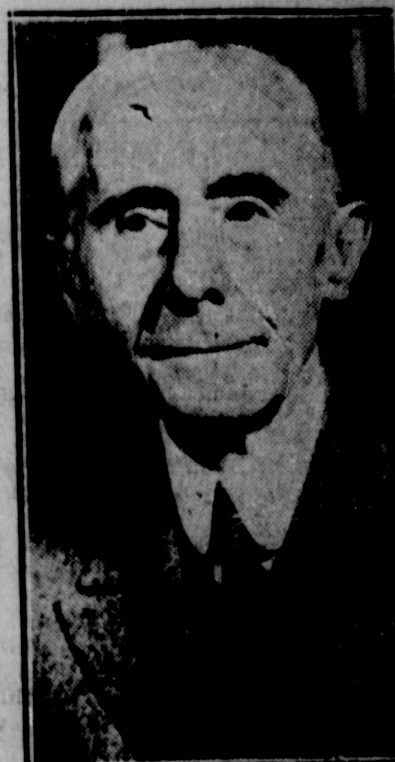
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#### TEAM BATTING HONORS WENT TO THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES

By WILLIAM J. DUNN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 26.—Rogers Hornsby is "Rajah" of the National League batting lists once more. The veteran second baseman who wore the uniform of Boston during the 1928 campaign, hit for an average of .387 to gain his seventh batting championship in nine years, official batting records of the league show.

Team batting honors went to the Pittsburgh Pirates who, although finishing fourth in the pennant race, hit the ball at a .309 clip. The .293 average of the New York Giants gave them second honors while the pennant winning St. Louis Cardinals were third with an average of .281.

In addition to furnishing the league batting champion, the Boston Braves also placed two other men, Sisler and Richbourg, well up in the lists. Sisler was fourth with a .340 percentage while Richbourg's .336 placed him seventh.

Incidental honors were well distributed throughout the league. Lloyd Waner, Pittsburgh, went to bat more often than any other player—659 times—and obtained 180 one-base hits, more than any other. His brother, Paul, scored the most runs, 142, and hit the most two-baggers, 59.

Jim Bottomley, St. Louis, winner of the league's most valuable player award, hit the most triples, 20, and tied Hack Wilson, Chicago, for the home run championship of the circuit with 31. Bottomley also had the most total bases, 362.

Kiki Cuyler, of the Chicago Cubs, took the base stealing honors, with 37 in 133 games. Pie Traynor, Pittsburgh, led in sacrifice hits with 42. Forty-seven players who took part in 10 or more games, finished the season with averages of .300 or better—two less than in 1927.

As a team, the Pittsburgh Pirates made 387 runs, 1,659 hits, 100 triples and 1,261 singles, leading the league in each. The Giants with 3,459 times at bat, 118 home runs, and a total of 2,348 bases on hits, led the league in these departments.

#### GEORGIA TECH GOLDEN TORNADO STARTS PRACTICE

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 26.—(UP)—First rumblings of the Georgia Tech Golden Tornado were heard today as the squad began practice for the game with California here New Year's day in the Rose Bowl.

The southern champions arrived yesterday and apparently are in prime condition, notwithstanding their three-day train trip from Atlanta.

Three days of strenuous workouts are showing their effect on the California squad. The Golden Bears practiced in the Rose Bowl yesterday and ran through a hard drill. The first string men looked much better than in former workouts, when they seemed stale.

The first team backfield showed a vigorous offensive, ripping through the scrubs for long gains.

#### SPORT TABLOIDS

(By United Press)

**13 Gold Watches as Presents**  
New York, Dec. 26.—Taking with him 13 gold watches as presents for relatives, Kid Chocolate, sensational Cuban featherweight boxer, has sailed to spend the holidays in his Havana home. Chocolate received \$8 for his first bout in this country, but was richer by \$20,000 when he left, after winning 17 of his 18 fights.

#### Dempsey Interested in Tijuana Race Track

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 26.—Jack Dempsey has entered into partnership with Jim Coffroth, Gene Normile and Baron Lono as part owner of the Tijuana race track. The former heavyweight champion purchased stock from each of the three partners. Jack owns a few race horses, including an interest in Dr. Wilson, winner of the last Tijuana derby.

**Proverbs.**  
Proverbs were not intended to be conscience-quieteners. "The end justifies the means" does not make wrong means right.

#### PAOLINO UZCUDUN WINS VICTORY OVER JACK RENAULT

Carl, Colombia, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Paolino Uzcudun, European heavyweight and one of the leading contenders for the vacant heavy-weight throne, won a decisive victory over Jack Renault, Canadian, in a Christmas battle here. Paolino battered Renault unmercifully through the 12 rounds but was unable to furnish the knockout that 20,000 fans demanded.

#### LOCAL LEGION TEAM LOSES TO BIWABIK, 37-22

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#### MINUS SERVICES OF LADD, MARSHALL, WHITLOCK, TEAM WAS PATCHED UP

The tired out Brainerd American Legion team arrived home from Biwabik at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, covering 360 miles, and were defeated by a score of 37 to 22 in a real fast game until the last period, when the long trip started to tell on the team, and they could not keep up the steady pace set by the Rangers.

Minus the services of Ladd, Marshall and Whitlock, the team was a patched up one. They played a real game against their opponents who consisted of three all-district men from Virginia and Hibbing, and the rest of the team were from Biwabik.

Biwabik took the lead in the first five minutes of play. This was evened up a minute later when Johnson caged a long field goal. Brainerd gained a four-point lead during the first period which they kept until the closing minutes of the first half, when Biwabik forwards stepped through the guards in rapid succession, gaining a four-point lead on Brainerd as the half ended.

The second half was close. At the end of the third period the score was 22 to 25. The last period was all Biwabik as the Brainerd team lost Johnson on a leg injury, necessitating a shift in the line-up. Heikkinen went from guard to forward position, and DeRoche and Olson played the guard positions.

Johnson was high point man for Brainerd with five field goals and five free throws while Ulrich and Ostby were high scorers for Biwabik.

Score by periods:					
Brainerd	7	8	7	0	22
Biwabik	3	16	6	12	37
Box score:					
Brainerd		Fg	Ft	Tp	
McQuire, rf.	0	2	2		
Johnson, lf.	5	5	15		
Molstad, c.	2	1	5		
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**All-Time Northwest Bowling Record**  
Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—An all-time northwest bowling record was believed set here last night when Gene White and Bill Gilchrist of a city league team rolled 1,850 in four games of a double sweepstakes. The four games were rolled across eight alleys and broke the former Twin Cities record of 1,832. White tallied 1,016 in four games, averaging 254 and 34 strikes and 10 spares.

#### HORTON SMITH NOSES OUT HAGEN BY ONE STROKE

Avalon, Catalina Island, Calif., Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Horton Smith, crack Joplin, Mo., professional, nosed out Walter Hagen, British open champion, by one stroke to win the \$2,500 first annual Catalina open championship here Sunday.

Smith, who led the field all three days, ended play with 245. Hagen, with 246, finished ten strokes ahead of Fay Coleman, Los Angeles amateur, and Dan Williams, Shickamaxon, N. Y., who tied for third honors with 264, for the 73 holes.

#### PIN SCHEDULE FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS IS INTERESTING

#### ELKS NO. 2 MEET PETERSON'S AS SINCLAIR OIL CLASHES WITH EAGLES TONIGHT

#### SCHEDULE WILL ALLOW TWO MOOSE TEAMS, SINCLAIR OILS. BEVERAGES TO CATCH UP

League bowling will be resumed this evening when the Elks No. 2 meets the Peterson Clothing Co. and the Sinclair Oil Co. meets the Eagles.

The schedule for the next two weeks follows. This schedule will allow the two Moose teams, the Brainerd Beverages and the Sinclair Oils to catch up the six games they are behind in the games.

Wednesday, Dec. 26—

Elks No. 2 vs. Peterson Clothing Co.; Sinclair Oils vs. Eagles.

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Cottage Grill vs. Lively Auto; Elks No. 1 vs. Study Club.

Friday, Dec. 28—

Bye Clothing Co. vs. Smraker's Collis; Alderman-Maghan vs. Automatic Washers.

Saturday, Dec. 29—

Moose No. 1 vs. Moose No. 2; Brainerd Beverages vs. Sinclair Oils.

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Hollywood, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Fred Thomson, noted star of western films, died early today in the Queen of Angels hospital. Failure to recover after an operation last week for gallstones caused death.

Thomson was a favorite among his associates in the screen colony as well as with hundreds of thousands of fans who follow the perilous trails of the western players.

With his horse, Silver King, he had ridden to a place among the two-gun immortals of the screen—Tom Mix, William S. Hart, Hoot Gibson and Ken Maynard.

Before he entered the films, Thomson was known internationally as an athlete.

He was born in Pasadena, Calif., in 1891. He graduated from Occidental college and then went east to attend Princeton. During the war Thomson served as a chaplain in the 143rd field artillery of the 40th division.

In Hollywood, Thomson found work doubling for non-athletic western heroes and gradually worked himself to stardom.

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Chicago, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Johnny Weissmuller, regarded by many as the greatest swimmer of all time, will hang up his swimming suit next week and invade the world of business to seek his fortune. No announcement was made as to what line of business Weissmuller intends to enter although it was reported stage appearances would be included.

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The return of the goal posts to the goal lines, "Pop" Warner's belief that a tie game should be awarded to the team scoring the most first downs and the suggestion that no run be allowed after recovery of a fumble are only three of the subjects that are sure to come up.

Warner is expected to be on hand to lead a serious drive for recognition of the first down as a scoring asset. Knute Rockne is numbered among those who favor the rule that make a fumbled ball dead where recovered.

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A number of the directors of the intercollegiate sport world are expected to make a strong effort to depose Pierce.

It is probable that a number of the coaches will go to Pasadena after the meeting to watch Bill Alexander's Georgia Tech team battle Nibs Price's Californians.

#### Two Fires Believed to be of Incendiary Origin, Fergus Falls

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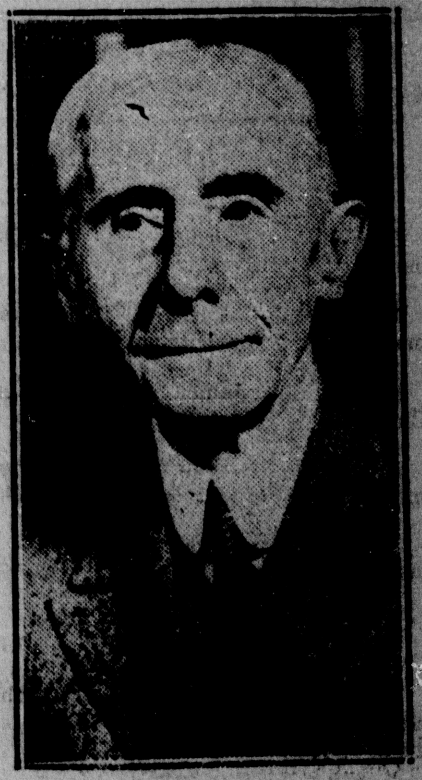
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## ROTARY BADGE IS SYMBOL OF HONOR

WE notice with pleasure and approval a copyrighted article by Will Irwin written for the North American Newspaper Alliance which tells of the importance of Rotary in South American countries and how its members are working for peace and understanding in that southern continent. Mr. Irwin writes:

At the big diplomatic functions and banquets given to President-elect Hoover on the west coast of South America I began to notice, among the glittering decorations on the chests of the generals and diplomats, the prevalence of an order depending from a lemon-yellow ribbon, with a medal whose shape seemed somehow familiar.

Finally I sidled up to a general for a closer look. It was the emblem of the Rotary club. They wear it here as a decoration. Later I was discussing questions of copyright with a learned and eminent professor.

"Sometime ago," he said, "the painters and novelists of our Rotary clubs took a stand for a modern law."

Later, another South American scholar explained: "When we started our Rotary club down here," he said, "we adopted, perhaps by mistake, an attitude somewhat different from that adopted by you North Americans."

"We took in first our eminent scholars, our literary men, our statesmen, our directing journalists, and our higher military men. In some countries the Rotary club is almost the equivalent of the French academy. I have been saying for some time that this doesn't express the spirit of Rotary which is that it should be a cross section of the community. And I am starting in my own country a movement to get in more of our representative commercial men."

Rotary clubs seem to be a powerful international force in these countries. When hostilities broke out between Bolivia and Paraguay, Rotarians telegraphed from almost all other South American countries, appealing for a peaceful settlement, and calling attention to article 6 in the constitution of the international clubs. It is believed here that this had great weight in bringing about the peace which followed.

## NORSEMAN OR ESKIMO?

WITH failure of the Donald MacMillan expedition to find trace of Eleventh century Norwegian colonies on the Labrador coast, the New World explorations of Leif Erickson remain shrouded in misty uncertainty, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Thought to have been ruins of an ancient Norse establishment, stone enclosures on Sculpin island near Labrador are now declared to be only the remains of Eskimo settlements.

The doubts about Erickson's explorations have to do, however, with the extent of his voyages toward the New World. The theory is that he and his comrades came down the east coast of North America, landing in Massachusetts, which was his Land of the Vine. It is supposed that he traveled some distance inland, perhaps even as far as this part of the continent.

Existence of the Norse colony in Greenland in the Eleventh century is authentic. Leif Erickson and his men knew of a land of vines and timber to the west and southward which they called Vinland. Whatever the extent of their explorations, the result was perpetuation of these stories and perhaps they helped to fire the imagination of Columbus.

Whether Eskimo or Norseman built the camps on Sculpin island, Leif Erickson's name is rightly associated with the westward extension of exploration which led finally to discovery of America.

## HIGHWAY BOND ISSUE

RESOLUTIONS indorsing the proposed \$20,000,000 bond issue for trunk highway improvements are getting to be the common thing this fall. Since election district meetings under the auspices of the Minnesota Good Roads association have been held in nearly all the congressional districts of the state. A number of local meetings held by various organizations have also discussed the highway situation. All the district meetings and many local meetings have indorsed the bond issue and usually the resolutions also approve either a one or a two cent increase in the gas tax.

During the past week, besides the district meeting at Crookston, there were meetings at Austin, Grand Rapids, Wadena, Milaca and Princeton, all of which approved the bond issue.

## TROUBLE IN STORE FOR SOME ONE

READERS of the Hendricks Pioneer, published by K. E. Holian, are anxious to see what will develop from the following announcement in the last issue of the Pioneer:

"Hereafter the Pioneer will not publish the obituary of any business man who has not in the past given us the proper amount of support from his business in the way of advertising, job work and cooperation in the building up of our city. We have a list already started, which will be increased or decreased as we see fit."

EDWARD L. ROGERS, as mentioned in the "M Club" series, was football captain of the University of Minnesota in 1903. He is now an attorney at Walker and still retains his interest in athletics. He watches the Minnesota football team in action a couple of times each year and sees all Gopher teams he can when he is in Minneapolis. During the summer he turns to baseball and is president of the Cass County League, one of the members of the state association. The art of hitting a golf ball puzzles Rogers, and he is often out on the links.

Two hundred Winona business men are backing a new hotel in their city. It is to be a 10-story, 125-room hotel. Arthur L. Roberts is behind the movement which includes the sale of \$100,000 in preferred stock to Winona citizens. Mr. Roberts has been sought by a number of Brainerd people to assist establishing a resort hotel on the south end of Gull lake.

THE St. Paul Association of Public and Business Affairs, Manufacturing and Jobbing Divisions and the United Commercial Travelers of St. Paul will hold a holiday reunion and good will get-together entertainment, dance and supper at the Masonic Temple, St. Paul, on Friday evening, December 28.

HEADING in Minneapolis Journal looked like strong language, to wit: "Coolidge Will Sign Dam Bill, Senator Says." It refers to the Boulder Dam bill as passed by the senate.

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Crowds surged forth to see their sons, daughters and friends perform so excellently in this best play of the high school season given in the U. C. T. hall last Tuesday night. The attendance was all that was expected and even more.

Much, much of the credit, in fact, most of it is due to Miss Dorothy White, English instructor in the high school, who so conscientiously and efficiently coached the play. The others of the production staff, Mr. LaMeter, leader of the minstrels, Miss Rickard with her orchestra, William McClenahan as business manager, and property manager, Mr. Eiden all served in their several capacities very satisfactorily.

The plot was extremely well planned with its three separate little love stories and the underlying mystery and suspense running through the entire play.

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Bugs in a biscuit  
Two by two,  
Each of 'em wore  
A number 10 shoe.  
They nibbled the biscuit.  
That the "newly-wed" made,  
And soon their cheeks began to fade.  
"Oh why, oh why, did we eat that cake?"  
My stomach has an awful ache!  
"Prepare for your doom, my poor dear mate,  
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## EXCHANGE

The Technical high school of St. Cloud has on display a group of Chinese curios owned by Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hertz.

The Glee Club of the Anokah high school are presenting a Christmas pageant.

The Courier, Lake City, Minn., are debating on "That the United States should cease to protect by armed force domestic capital investments in Foreign Lands without a formal declaration of war." We hope that the best side wins.

The Juniors of the Glenconian will present a play called "Oh Kay."

The Owl, Excelsior, Minn., has a very interesting editorial on "Courtship."

Forty-five students of the Little Falls high school have joined the Aeronautical club. We wish them success.

The annual staff of the Hiwadena has just been appointed. We all know that the Hiwadena has a very interesting paper.

The literature classes of the Pine Post, Bemidji, were taken to see slides concerning the work of Shakespeare.

## Christmas Cheer

Now comes the time of puddings,  
Now comes the time of pies,  
While the wonderful gifts of Santa  
Make all of us open our eyes.

Is that all we have for Christmas,  
Eats and toys and things?  
Is that what we think about  
When the bells on that day ring?

If we do there is something missing  
That comes but once a year—  
The wonderful joy of living  
That gives us Christmas cheer.

—A. L.

## Thanks the Cat.

Humans, thanks the farm cat in  
Farm and Fireade, must annoy cows  
as much as they annoy us cats.

## SENIOR BANQUET IS HUGE SUCCESS

The Senior Christmas banquet came off without a hitch last Thursday night at the Congregational church parlors. It marked the end of social events for '29.

During and between courses, a program, arranged by the entertainment committee, was given. President Malcolm Ellison, as toastmaster, started things going by calling on Victor Burgoise for a violin solo; Bill McClenahan, second entertainer, was kept busy at the piano by repeated encores—playing "The Doll Dance," "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby," "Sonny Boy," etc.

Ralph Anderson, by some hook or crook, persuaded old Santa Claus to show him some of the letters that the dignified seniors had written this year. They were so good that Ralph couldn't resist the temptation—so he read those from Carl Zapffe, Allen Johnson, Bill McClenahan, Lois Cook, and Helen Bane aloud. The confusion of the writers rose higher and higher as their secret wishes were revealed unrelentingly 'mid choruses of laughter.

Miss Olson next on the program, gave a reading that immediately won her audience. Mr. LaMeter and Mr. Eiden, after much persuasion, faltered bashfully up to the stage and sang "The Little Red Caboose." It is one of these "second verse same as the first" affairs.

Old Santa Claus himself (Don Geist) put in his appearance next, and with the aid of three "good-looking" assistants, distributed presents around to all of the guests who were requested to read aloud the verse accompanying their gifts.

In closing, Christmas carols were sung. These were followed by the most popular school songs.

A great deal of credit is due all those in charge of the banquet—especially the refreshment committee and the staff of Junior girls who served—who helped make the affair such a success.

## AMATEUR PILOT

## KILLED; STUDENT IS INJURED

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Fred Detlefson, 40, an unlicensed amateur pilot, was killed, and Stuart Depin, 22, a student was critically injured when their condemned army air service plane crashed at Wold Chamberlin field here.

Witnesses said the motor apparently failed in a bank and the ship crashed from an altitude of 200 feet. Detlefson was attempting to land when the plane crashed.

The motor of the "Jenny" plane was driven into the front cockpit and the fuselage was splintered. Detlefson apparently was killed instantly while Depin was found unconscious in his cockpit.

The plane was the property of "The Air Rovers," an amateur flying club, and had figured in many mishaps since it was condemned a year ago as obsolete.

## EXODUS OF CRIMINALS

## IS ON IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 26.—(UP)—An exodus of criminals is under way in New York, according to Police Commissioner Grover Whalen, who believes there is a "lot of law in the end of a nightstick."

After two days of intensive raiding, Whalen said he had captured eight major criminals. He refused to reveal their names.

In addition the commissioner disclosed that several gunmen were caught. From now on an especial effort will be made to rid the city of that type of criminal, Whalen said.

## FOOTLEG OR EXTORTION RING VENGEANCE IS GIVEN BLAME

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—(UP)—Bootleg or extortion ring vengeance was blamed by police today for a nitro-glycerine bomb explosion in the Italian district here last night. Two homes, owned by Balestra Barrala and occupied by August Neubert and Jack Lamana, in the latter of which the bomb was believed planted, were demolished. Lamana has not been located since the blast.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Philadelphia Daily News today said \$20,000,000 worth of smuggled narcotics lay unguarded in a bonded warehouse along the waterfront.

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The narcotics, the Daily News said, arrived aboard a French freighter from Europe in crates disguised as containing china and finger nail brushes. The paper said the federal agents here were looking for the consignee, known only as Brenner.

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## Adam.

Men can understand how Eve got by without clothes, but how Adam got along without pockets is a mystery.—Toledo Blade.



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WE notice with pleasure and approval a copyrighted article by Will Irwin written for the North American Newspaper Alliance which tells of the importance of Rotary in South American countries and how its members are working for peace and understanding in that southern continent. Mr. Irwin writes:

At the big diplomatic functions and banquets given to President-elect Hoover on the west coast of South America I began to notice, among the glittering decorations on the chests of the generals and diplomats, the prevalence of an order depending from a lemon-yellow ribbon, with a medal whose shape seemed somehow familiar.

Finally I sidled up to a general for a closer look. It was the emblem of the Rotary club. They wear it here as a decoration. Later I was discussing questions of copyright with a learned and eminent professor.

"Sometime ago," he said, "the painters and novelists of our Rotary clubs took a stand for a modern law."

Later, another South American scholar explained: "When we started our Rotary club down here," he said, "we adopted, perhaps by mistake, an attitude somewhat different from that adopted by you North Americans."

"We took in first our eminent scholars, our literary men, our statesmen, our directing journalists, and our higher military men. In some countries the Rotary club is almost the equivalent of the French academy. I have been saying for some time that this doesn't express the spirit of Rotary which is that it should be a cross section of the community. And I am starting in my own country a movement to get in more of our representative commercial men."

Rotary clubs seem to be a powerful international force in these countries. When hostilities broke out between Bolivia and Paraguay, Rotarians telegraphed from almost all other South American countries, appealing for a peaceful settlement, and calling attention to article 6 in the constitution of the international clubs. It is believed here that this had great weight in bringing about the peace which followed.

## NORSEMAN OR ESKIMO?

WITH failure of the Donald MacMillan expedition to find trace of Eleventh century Norwegian colonies on the Labrador coast, the New World explorations of Leif Erickson remain shrouded in misty uncertainty, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Thought to have been ruins of an ancient Norse establishment, stone enclosures on Sculpin island near Labrador are now declared to be only the remains of Eskimo settlements.

The doubts about Erickson's explorations have to do, however, with the extent of his voyages toward the New World. The theory is that he and his comrades came down the east coast of North America, landing in Massachusetts, which was his Land of the Vine. It is supposed that he traveled some distance inland, perhaps even as far as this part of the continent.

Existence of the Norse colony in Greenland in the Eleventh century is authentic. Leif Erickson and his men knew of a land of vines and timber to the west and southward which they called Vinland. Whatever the extent of their explorations, the result was perpetuation of these stories and perhaps they helped to fire the imagination of Columbus.

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RESOLUTIONS indorsing the proposed \$20,000,000 bond issue for trunk highway improvements are getting to be the common thing this fall. Since election district meetings under the auspices of the Minnesota Good Roads association have been held in nearly all the congressional districts of the state. A number of local meetings held by various organizations have also discussed the highway situation. All the district meetings and many local meetings have indorsed the bond issue and usually the resolutions also approve either a one or a two cent increase in the gas tax.

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## TROUBLE IN STORE FOR SOME ONE

READERS of the Hendricks Pioneer, published by K. E. Holian, are anxious to see what will develop from the following announcement in the last issue of the Pioneer:

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EDWARD L. ROGERS, as mentioned in the "M Club" series, was football captain of the University of Minnesota in 1903. He is now an attorney at Walker and still retains his interest in athletics. He watches the Minnesota football team in action a couple of times each year and sees all Gopher teams he can when he is in Minneapolis. During the summer he turns to baseball and is president of the Cass County League, one of the members of the state association. The art of hitting a golf ball puzzles Rogers, and he is often out on the links.

Two hundred Winona business men are backing a new hotel in their city. It is to be a 10-story, 125-room hotel. Arthur L. Roberts is behind the movement which includes the sale of \$100,000 in preferred stock to Winona citizens. Mr. Roberts has been sought by a number of Brainerd people to assist establishing a resort hotel on the south end of Gull lake.

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## YE EDITOR

Beginning about December 15 and lasting till about New Year's Day everyone seems imbued with the Christmas spirit. The bus driver and elevator boy are greeted with a brighter good morning, and they retaliate with as cheery a one. The petty luxuries of life are sacrificed in these brief two weeks in order to buy gifts and cards. Everybody seems happy and peace on earth is a reality, but soon this effervescence wears off and petty grievances and quarrels take its place. Isn't it unfortunate that the spirit of good will towards men would be so concentrated on two weeks that there would be none left for the remaining 50?

**The Fate of Two Bugs**  
Bugs in a biscuit  
Two by two.  
Each of 'em wore  
A number 10 shoe.  
They nibbled the biscuit.  
That the "newlywed" made,  
And soon their cheeks began to fade.  
"Oh why, oh why, did we eat that cake?"  
My stomach has an awful ache!"  
"Prepare for your doom, my poor dear mate,  
We shouldn't have eaten that biscuit she baked."

So these poor and innocent bugs  
And ere again did shine the sun,  
In the biscuit bugs there were none.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

**Today WCCO**  
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.  
5:55 p. m.—Summary market report and road conditions bulletin; news report.  
6:00 p. m.—Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association.  
7:00 p. m.—Musical program.  
8:00 p. m.—Musical program.  
8:30 p. m.—Spick & Spruce, the ambassadors of cleanliness.  
9:00 p. m.—Gold Medal Concert orchestra.  
10:00 p. m.—Weather report.  
10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Walley Erickson's orchestra; Jerry Harrington, tenor; Ramona Gerhard, accompanist.  
11:30 p. m.—Organ recital—Eddie Dunstetter.

**Five Best Features**  
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WEAF and Network, 6:30 p. m.—Laurinaire Symphony orchestra.  
WEAF and Network, 7 p. m.—American Magazine hour.  
WEAF and Network, 8:30 p. m.—Palmolive hour.  
WOR and Network, 9 p. m.—Kolsterlie radio hour.  
WJZ and Network, 9 p. m.—Chicago Civic Opera, portion of Offenbach's opera, "Tales of Hoffman."

**Thursday WCCO**  
7:00 a. m.—Time signal program.  
9:00 a. m.—Hamline radio university.  
9:15 a. m.—Program for the day and news bulletin.  
9:50 a. m.—Weather and market reports; New York stock exchange.  
11:30 p. m.—Market reports and New York stock exchange.  
12:00 m.—Down Home hour.  
12:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.  
12:50 p. m.—Hotel Lowry trio.  
1:30 p. m.—Weather and market reports.  
3:00 p. m.—New York stock exchange.  
3:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.  
5:55 p. m.—Summary market report and road conditions bulletin; news story.  
6:00 p. m.—Dinner concert—Hotel Lowry orchestra.  
7:00 p. m.—With our state government.  
7:15 p. m.—Common Sense in Religion—Rev. Frederick M. Eliot of Unity church, St. Paul.  
8:00 p. m.—Sonora hour.  
9:00 p. m.—Paul Oberg, pianist.

## EXCHANGE

The Technical high school of St. Cloud has on display a group of Chinese curios owned by Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hertz.

The Glee Club of the Anokah high school are presenting a Christmas pageant.

The Courier, Lake City, Minn., are debating on "That the United States should cease to protect by armed force domestic capital investments in Foreign Lands without a formal declaration of war." We hope that the best side wins.

The Juniors of the Glenconian will present a play called "Oh Kay."

The Owl, Excelsior, Minn., has a very interesting editorial on "Courtship."

Forty-five students of the Little Falls high school have joined the Aeronautical club. We wish them success.

The annual staff of the Hiwadena has just been appointed. We all know that the Hiwadena has a very interesting paper.

The literature classes of the Pine Post, Bemidji, were taken to see slides concerning the work of Shakespeare.

**Christmas Cheer**  
Now comes the time of puddings,  
Now comes the time of pies,  
While the wonderful gifts of Santa  
Make all of us open our eyes.

Is that all we have for Christmas,  
Eats and toys and things?  
Is that what we think about  
When the bells on that day ring?

If we do there is something missing  
That comes but once a year—  
The wonderful joy of living  
That gives us Christmas cheer.

—A. L.

**Thinks the Cat.**  
Humans, thinks the farm cat in  
Farm and Fireside, must annoy cows  
as much as they annoy us cats.

## SENIOR BANQUET IS HUGE SUCCESS

The Senior Christmas banquet came off without a hitch last Thursday night at the Congregational church parlors. It marked the end of social events for '23.

During and between courses, a program, arranged by the entertainment committee, was given. President Malcolm Ellison, as toastmaster, started things going by calling on Victor Burgois for a violin solo; Bill McClenahan, second entertainer, was kept busy at the piano by repeated encores—playing "The Doll Dance," "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby," "Sonny Boy," etc.

Ralph Anderson, by whose hook or crook, persuaded old Santa Claus to show him some of the letters that the dignified seniors had written this year. They were so good that Ralph couldn't resist the temptation—so he read those from Carl Zapffe, Allen Johnson, Bill McClenahan, Lois Cook, and Helen Bane aloud. The confusion of the writers rose higher and higher as their secret wishes were revealed unreluctantly 'mid choruses of laughter.

Miss Olson next on the program, gave a reading that immediately won her audience. Mr. LaMeter and Mr. Eiden, after much persuasion, faltered bashfully up to the stage and sang "The Little Red Caboose." It is one of those "second verse same as the first" affairs.

Old Santa Claus himself (Don Geist) put in his appearance next, and with the aid of three "good-looking" assistants, distributed presents around to all of the guests who were requested to read aloud the verse accompanying their gifts.

In closing, Christmas carols were sung. These were followed by the most popular school songs.

A great deal of credit is due all those in charge of the banquet—especially the refreshment committee and the staff of Junior girls who served—who helped make the affair such a success.

## AMATEUR PILOT KILLED; STUDENT IS INJURED

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Fred Detlefson, 40, an unlicensed amateur pilot, was killed, and Stuart Depin, 22, a student was critically injured when their condemned army air service plane crashed at Wold Chamberlin field here.

Witnesses said the motor apparently failed in a bank and the ship crashed from an altitude of 200 feet. Detlefson was attempting to land when the plane crashed.

The motor of the "Jenny" plane was driven into the front cockpit and the fuselage was splintered. Detlefson apparently was killed instantly while Depin was found unconscious in his cockpit.

The plane was the property of "The Air Rovers," an amateur flying club, and had figured in many mishaps since it was condemned a year ago as obsolete.

## EXODUS OF CRIMINALS IS ON IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 26.—(UP)—An exodus of criminals is under way in New York, according to Police Commissioner Grover Whalen, who believes there is a "lot of law in the end of a nightstick."

After two days of intensive raiding, Whalen said he had captured eight major criminals. He refused to reveal their names.

In addition the commissioner disclosed that several gunmen were caught. From now on an especial effort will be made to rid the city of that type of criminal, Whalen said.

## FOOTLEG OR EXTORTION RING VENGEANCE IS GIVEN BLAME

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—(UP)—Bootleg or extortion ring vengeance was blamed by police today for a nitro-glycerine bomb explosion in the Italian district here last night. Two homes, owned by Balcestra Barrala and occupied by August Neubert and Jack Lamana, in the latter of which the bomb was believed planted, were demolished. Lamana has not been located since the blast.

## \$20,000,000 SMUGGLED DRUGS LIE UNGUARDED

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Philadelphia Daily News today said \$20,000,000 worth of smuggled narcotics lay unguarded in a bonded warehouse along the waterfront.

The Daily News said that agents of a powerful international drug ring had a dummy case of china-ware which they had ready for customs officials to inspect in case they should inquire about the shipment.

The narcotics, the Daily News said, arrived aboard a French freighter from Europe in crates disguised as containing china and finger nail brushes. The paper said the federal agents here were looking for the consignee, known only as Brenner.

New York, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Reports that \$20,000,000 worth of narcotics had lain in a Philadelphia warehouse ready for shipment to New York, revived interest here today in the investigation of two large drug seizures in this city and vicinity.

One shipment, valued at \$2,000,000, was found recently on board a train that was ready to leave for Chicago. A few days later federal agents seized a shipment worth \$4,000,000 at a pier in Jersey City. That allotment was said to be destined for Philadelphia. Efforts are being made here to link the late Arnold Rothstein, slain gambler, to the drug traffic.

**Adam.**  
Men can understand how Eve got by without clothes, but how Adam got along without pockets is a mystery.—Toledo Blade.



## PICTURE STORY OF LAKE WINS HONOR

William McClenahan, Brainerd High Student, Wins \$100 State Essay Award

### MANY STUDENTS COMPETE

Brainerd Boy Tells of Beauty of One of Lakes in This Section of State

One of the Ten Thousand Lakes in the playground to the back of Brainerd was described so fluently and artistically that it brought forth the commendation of state judges who awarded William McClenahan, Brainerd high school student, first prize in the state essay contest sponsored by the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs and the state division, Izaak Walton League. He was awarded his prize of \$100 Monday by O. L. Kaupanger, state secretary of the league.

Over 100 essays were submitted to the committee of judges from the Sixth district composed of Messdames W. C. Cobb, C. A. Iverson, and J. A. Thabes. Five essays were selected from those submitted and forwarded to the state committee. All writers were requested to use pen names. The pen name submitted by William McClenahan was James Blair.

### His essay follows:

There is a rustling of twigs in the dry leaves. All else is silence. A rabbit cautiously makes his way through the brush, pausing jerkily after his every movement. To him the woods is a mass of eyes, cruel claws waiting to seize him from above, hungry jaws lurking behind every tree. A fish jumps in the lake nearby and he dashes madly for the security of an immense fallen pine, and lies there, a trembling mass of snowy fur. Minutes pass, and he creeps slowly out, his caution redoubled.

One long hop—another—all is well, and in a few more jumps he is safe at the bottom of his burrow. Again silence reigns, save for the frolicsome squirrels playing in the moonlight, which seeps here and there through the bristling shade of the pine trees lining the shore. The songbirds sleep, their dreams occasionally broken by the far away fierce hunting cry of the hood owl. The moon has nearly run her course, and shortly ceases to stab the darkness with her silver dagger lying on the lake's placid surface, and sheathes it at her goal beneath the horizon. The squirrels no longer revel, and night's inky pall of darkness envelops the world, lessened somewhat by the thousand glowing fires in the sky above. The earth is dead.

An hour slowly passes by and the curtain begins to feed, replaced by the gray of early morning. A bird awakes, and with few introductory chirps begins to tell his joy to the world. The solo becomes a duet, a trio, and as the light increases, swells to a mighty chorus of praise to heaven, joined by the harsh call of the crow and bluejay, who interfere merely for the sake of being heard. The rabbit shakes off his slumber and goes forth in search of food, his way leading through the scattered willows at the water's edge. A few steps inside a small clearing and he stops short in his tracks—the man smell!

His wobbly nose does double time as he suspiciously eyes the tent before him. Hunger and curiosity overcome his fears and he circles it, his long ears cocked for the slightest sound. A squirrel making a breakfast of pine seeds causes the timid creature to beat a hasty retreat back to the woods, all hunger forgotten.

The gray in the east lightens still more, the motionless low-lying clouds tinted with a tinge of scarlet. The man awakes and leaving the tent, goes down the lake to bathe the sleep from his eyes. He is clad in sporting clothes of khaki his purpose revealed in a few minutes when he returns to bring forth his trout flies, rod, reel and waders. His canoe is drawn up and overturned on the shore, safe from any storm which might have come in the night. It is but the work of a few moments to put all in readiness, and he sets out on the lake, leaving the camp to the rabbit, who returns to make a meal of any small scraps he can find.

The dawn is well on its way. Aurora has opened her golden gates and the rosy light breaks through, painting the lifeless clouds with every shade of red. Against the sky the pines form a dark and jagged silhouette, which permits no light to reach the water. The beauty of early morning is not lost on the stranger, who drinks it in with eager eyes. The east is now covered with a suffused glow reddening the lake with ever growing intensity. Looking back he sees its extreme end still in darkness, forming a sudden contrast overhead. He paddles steadily on while the sun's rays begin to shoot up from behind the far away hills. As its rim juts above the skyline, it is as though a great chord of some mighty orchestra singing a pean of joy to Apollo smites the fisherman's heart. The world is reborn and he ceases paddling in a sort of ecstasy, watching its progress. Night has fled behind him. A breath of air ripples the still lake and ceases, to return

again in a moment for a longer period, murmuring through the pines as through a harp, singing "Wonderful, Wonderful."

In the canoe the lapping of the waves breaks the charm, and the stranger renews his paddling toward the farther end of the lake, from which a stream flows, sluggish at first, but as it winds through the forest and down gentle slopes, quickens until it becomes a swift current, running musically over rocks scattered here and there by the river nymphs to amuse them with its laughter.

He enters it, overhanging on both sides by trees, and paddles some distance down stream until the pace is too swift and the way too treacherous to trust further to his canoe. He beaches it and proceeds still farther on foot, carrying his equipment, and on the alert for any signs of wild life. After several hundred yards he reaches a small pool—one of those where the large trout enjoy basking. His flies are in readiness, and wading out into the shallows, he casts, the first few times with no result. At length the fly, barely flicking the water's surface, is struck at by a hungry trout. Then ensues a battle royal. The trout employs all its strategy in a desperate fight for liberty. It rushes, dives and leaps, vainly trying to force the cruel barb from its mouth. It requires many minutes and much strength to play it out, but finally it is swooped up in the net, a large two-pound trout.

He breakfasts of it, cooked over a small fire, carefully extinguished when the meal is over. Further efforts during the morning result in a small catch, and he spends the rest of the day exploring up and down the stream. In doing so he comes upon a pool in the forest, the home of a beaver, and he examines with care the methodically prepared dam, its component sticks laid lengthwise with the river bed.

Later, the moon dimly seen high in the afternoon sky, he returns to the canoe, but before he reaches it the shadows have lengthened and the wind has stilled. As he nears his own shore the sun, now an immense and glorious orb, begins to slowly sink in the western hills, coloring the sky above a most brilliant red, gradually and softly through rose and yellow to gray. The eastern vault becomes violet, and as the stars appear, purple night darkens the pines, the thrush has finished his vesper song, the rabbit and squirrels again play in the moonlight, as the Queen of Night reigns on high.

### JAIL LAKE

Ole Forde was a Sunday visitor at the Glenn Glover home.

Mrs. Martha Glover visited with her son and family Sunday, the Leon Glover's.

The Glenn and Leon Glover children stayed out of school last week on account of sickness in the neighborhood.

Miss Estelle Schuman who has been boarding at the Dick Sweet home, changed, and went over to stay with Duncan's while Sweet's have the measles.

Bob Belle and Adolf Minter the fur buyer were out in this neck of the woods buying fur Thursday.

Donald and Eugene Glover, visited Thursday evening with Raymond Van Kempen.

### NORTH NOKAY LAKE

Among those from this district who attended the program at River-ton school, Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Edquist, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norgard, Severt Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson. An interesting program was given, consisting of an operetta, several little plays an essay by Miss Lyda Tekseth, tableau and music.

Walter Edquist has been working for Lawrence Koering near Crow Wing for the past two weeks.

School district No. 47 report the theft of wood from their shed. Arthur Peterson had some chickens stolen, too. Law breakers are getting quite bold around here. They go from one type of crime to another, their activities include bootlegging, muskrat trapping, theft, and what not. We wonder if the authorities are all busy somewhere else.

The Misses Alma, Ethel and Nettie Edquist are expected home to spend Christmas with their parents, Saturday.

Wm. Ramsdell, Sr., has been on the sick list for some time. Ole Norgard, Wm. Ramsdell, Jr., Clarence Book and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Edquist were in town Saturday.

### COMRADES SAVE THEIR FIRE CHIEF

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Comrades of Captain Anton M. Griesgraber saved the fireman from possible death here Christmas night when they rescued him from a trap in a burning butcher shop. Captain Griesgraber was found lodged between a wall and a water pipe and was carried to safety by his mates.

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## DEATH ROBS MAN OF CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Chris Ferry, Aged 53, Single, Dies in Hospital Here Yesterday Morning

### WAS EN ROUTE TO HOME

Became Sick on Train Four Days Ago While Travelling to Visit His Mother

Chris Ferry, aged 53 years, had planned for months to visit his mother in Park Rapids over Christmas. Four days ago he started out from Park Rapids where he had been living with a bachelor friend for Park Rapids.

As the train neared Brainerd Mr. Ferry became suddenly ill. He decided to leave the train here to see a doctor. He was advised by the physician to enter the hospital.

Yesterday he died with thoughts of an unfulfilled Christmas and visions of his mother and relatives in his feverish mind.

Funeral arrangements were to be completed today upon receipt of a letter en route from a sister, Mrs. Pedro Thomas, at Hamilton, Ohio.

## CITY OBSERVES QUIET YULETIDE

Day Was Celebrated by Families at Dinner Gatherings in Homes

### MANY ATTEND CHURCH

Forty Attend Ascension Commandery Observance in Morning

Brainerd observed its traditionally quiet Christmas yesterday with home gatherings where the Yule spirit reigned supreme and in a few instances with public observance at programs.

Many Brainerdites started the day by attending church services at various city churches, returning home to their dinners. Turkey was popular on Christmas dinner tables throughout the city. In these same homes "trimmings" of cranberries, pumpkin pie were included.

Scandinavian families celebrated in a style created many years back. Lutefisk, jelsa, were eaten by many. Approximately 40 people attended the Christmas observance of Ascension Commandery No. 16, K. T. yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. N. P. Olmsted, who gave the address of the day, spoke on "The Spirit of Christmas" and what it means to the world.

Miss Lois Chadbourne sang sweetly, "Silent Night, Holy Night," accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Johnson at the piano. Toasts included: toast to the grand master, Em. Sir Knight R. R. Gould, response, Em. Sir Knight D. E. Whitney; toast to grand commander, Em. Sir Knight Edward Crust, response, Em. Com. Sir Knight Harold Forsberg.

"Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," were sung by the assemblage.

Frappe and wafers were served at the close of the program.

**St. Francis Church**  
The Christmas midnight mass at St. Francis Catholic church was attended by over 1,000 people and the priests officiating were Rev. Fr. J. J. Hogan, Father James O'Connell, and Father Van Gil of Onamia.

The altar attendants were four young men of Brainerd studying for the priesthood, being Martin Larkin, William Larkin, Walter Cleary, and Gerald Griffith.

The choir directed by Miss Mildred O'Brien included George Smith, Harry Goedderz, Vincent Torba, A. C. Mraz, James Graham, John T. Imgrund, and Edward Imgrund.

The organist was Miss Josephine Graham assisted by William McClenahan, William Graham played the cornet.

**Early Morning Services**  
Early morning services were held in Swedish Bethany church, Clara Lutheran church and the Norwegian Danish church. All were well attended.

## THIEF ROBS WOMAN WHILE AT PRAYER

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—While she knelt in prayer at a Christmas church service a thief robbed Mrs. Mary O'Brien of \$33, she told police.

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## SAVES GIRL FROM BEING GROUND UP BY SUBWAY TRAIN

New York, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Police Lieutenant Michael Murphy, of the marine division, saved the life of Miss Betty Gettleson, 24, when she fell or leaped in front of a speeding subway train in Grand Central terminal.

Murphy jumped after Miss Gettleson, threw her in the trough between the rails and waved for the motorman to stop the train. The first car passed over the girl. Then before the electricity was cut off, Lieutenant Murphy crawled under the car and dragged Miss Gettleson to safety.

## NARY A COMPLAINT MADE OVER YULE

Police Report Today no Arrests for Misconduct; Poolrooms Close, Lack of Patronage

The police record book was clear today not one single name having been written on it for an offense over the Christmas holiday.

Police reported today that no complaints on misconduct had been received for the past 36 hours.

Poolrooms and a confectionery establishments, usually well patronized during evenings were "practically deserted" Christmas eve. Police reported that the streets were little travelled. The sheriff's department today reported everything "quiet."

## COMMISSIONERS APPROVE PLAT

Three Applications Granted Subject to Approval of Minnesota Tax Commission

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners at meetings held December 8 and December 20 follow:

The county board met in adjourned session on Saturday, Dec. 8. All members were present except John Dewing.

Minutes of the meeting held December 1 were read and duly approved.

The plat of Hiram C. Smith's subdivision of Lot 4, Sec. 25-135-29, platted by Ida L. Smith was on motion approved.

Collateral security put up by the Ft. Ripley State bank, in amount \$2,000.00 covering county deposits was on motion approved.

The application of Ed. Tutch, who prayed to be set off with his lands from S. D. No. 35 to District No. 106 was taken up and again laid on the table until Dec. 29.

On motion, the board adjourned to Thursday, December 20.

The board met in adjourned session on Thursday, December 20. All members were present except A. Frank Anderson.

The following applications were granted subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission:

Gill Harrison for the settlement of accumulated taxes against Lots 3 and 4, Block 19, Park Division to Crosby.

First National bank, Brainerd, for a refundment of penalty paid on W 1/2 of S. 50 ft. of Lot 16 and all of Lots 17 and 18, Block 43, Brainerd.

The application of Iver Benson for the cancellation of Auditor's Plat taxes against Lot 7, Sec. 4-137-28 was referred to Commissioner A. Frank Anderson for investigation.

On motion, the board adjourned to Saturday, Dec. 29 at 2 P. M.

## POPE PIUS XI IS SAD OVER MEXICAN CONTROVERSY

Rome, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Pope Pius XI in an address to the college of cardinals Monday thanking them for their Christmas greetings, expressed grief over the religious controversy in Mexico.

The pope also expressed admiration for the faithful Christians of Russia and pleasure at the improvement in the condition of King George. He prayed for peace in the Bolivian-Paraguayan situation.

## "SEND GOOD MAN" WIRES BANK

"Don't write, just send good man," wired the Citizens State Bank, Goodrich, to Dakota Business College, Fargo, recently. Leonard Hanson was sent. Urban Sales Co., Dickinson, wired for a capable office woman. Frances Boonsgarden was "it". The J. C. Penney Store called on D. B. C. the day Alta Thomas finished her course. She got the job.

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## TWO CHRISTMAS DAY BABIES BORN HERE

Stork Extends Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Falconer Early Yesterday

### "IT'S A GIRL, FATHER"

Returns With Son to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Janneck; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Larson Also Visited

The stork and St. Nicholas worked hand in hand yesterday to bring added cheer to two Brainerd families yesterday, the hospital reporting that two Christmas babies were born.

An infant came into the world at 4:30 a. m. yesterday, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Falconer, West Brainerd.

The second Christmas Day child a son, was born at 8:15 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Janneck.

There was rejoicing in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Larson, 807 3rd Avenue N. E. today for the stork paid an early morning visit leaving as a Christmas gift, although a few hours late, a son.

## SADNESS COMES TO FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Gotfred W. Johnson, 31, Passed Away at Hospital Early Yesterday

### ILL SEVERAL WEEKS

Relatives Had Hoped to Make His Christmas a Little Cheerful at Bedside

Christmas came as a sorrowful day to a North Long lake family yesterday with the death of Gotfred W. Johnson, aged 31 years, soon after midnight at the local hospital.

Mr. Johnson had been ill for several weeks. His parents, sisters and brothers had hoped to make Christmas day a little cheerful for him by remaining with him throughout the day at his bedside. His death brought tragedy into the lives of his relatives on a day destined for rejoicing throughout the world.

Mr. Johnson was a farmer by occupation. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson, North Long lake; one brother, Arthur Johnson, four sisters, Mrs. Ole Martinson, of Litchfield, Minn., Mrs. Frank Martinson, Couer d'Alene, Idaho, Elin and Anna, of North Long lake. A sister Ruth, predeceased him last January.

Funeral rites will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Clara Lutheran church, Brainerd, Rev. August Samuelson officiating. Interment will be at Evergreen cemetery. The body may be viewed at the church from 12 o'clock noon Friday until the time of the funeral.

### GIRLS WIN DOLLS

Sixteen Prize Winners Announced in Contest at Johnson's

Sixteen Brainerd girls received dolls as Christmas presents from friends who supported them in a contest sponsored by the Johnson's Pharmacy.

The dolls valued from \$1.98 up to \$15.00 were awarded Christmas morning.

The winners in their order of placing follow: Beverly Stallman, Dorothy Maghan, Mary Ann Heall, Anelda Butka, Dorothy Kurz, Betty Jane Nolan, Helen Ann Selen, Imogene Bakilla, Lois Bush, Dorothy Bourquin, Marion McCulloch, Ruth Mahlum, Lois Manning, Dorothy Deitz, Evelyn Kulla and Betty Egan, tied for 15th place.

### CARD OF THANKS

Little Beverly Jean Stallman wishes to thank all those who voted for her in the doll contest, enabling her to win first prize.

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## BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

December 28, 1903

Judge and Mrs. McGarry of Walker, are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pearce.

Mrs. C. E. McMullin and children came down from Duluth yesterday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland.

R. R. Wise returned from the Twin Cities today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Johnson left this afternoon for Wadena to visit.

Samuel McGinnis of Wheatland, N. D., is in the city visiting with J. F. McGinnis.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Beise returned from Sauk Centre today where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. Frances J. Heapes of Fargo is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Griffin.

J. P. McGinnis is down from Duluth to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGinnis.

Earl Malloy returned from Chicago yesterday morning and will visit for a short time with his parents in this city.

J. W. Willis, timber agent for the N. P., was in the city today leaving on No. 6 for St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blair left for Swanville today after a pleasant visit in the city.

John Zapp of St. Cloud was in the city today to attend the Carney funeral.

December 24, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney arrived in the city last night from Michigan to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lathrop left this afternoon for Elroy, Wis., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Schrader left this afternoon for their home in Waterloo, Iowa, after a visit in this vicinity.

Miss Ida McCauley of Ironwood, Mich., who has been visiting in the city with Mrs. C. H. Kylio, left this afternoon for Little Falls for a visit.

G. Zuver left for the Twin Cities this afternoon.

H. E. Reef, division claim agent for the Northern Pacific, has resigned to accept another position on the coast. He came to this conclusion on account of the poor health of Mrs.

Reef. They leave for California after the first of the year.

Alderman Murphy left for Mordock, Minn., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. French left for the Twin Cities this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shanks have gone to Wisconsin to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manning left today for Minneapolis for a few days' visit.

Gene Closterman is spending Christmas with friends and relatives at Staples.

**Lyceum**  
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## PICTURE STORY OF LAKE WINS HONOR

William K. McLenahan, Brainerd High Student, Wins \$100 State Essay Award

### MANY STUDENTS COMPETE

Brainerd Boy Tells of Beauty of One of Lakes in This Section of State

One of the Ten Thousand Lakes in the playground to the back of Brainerd was described so fluently and artistically that it brought forth the commendation of state judges who awarded William McLenahan, Brainerd high school student, first prize in the state essay contest sponsored by the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs and the state division, Isak Walton League. He was awarded his prize of \$100 Monday by O. L. Kaupanger, state secretary of the league.

Over 100 essays were submitted to the committee of judges from the Sixth district composed of Messdames W. C. Cobb, C. A. Iverson, and J. A. Thabes. Five essays were selected from those submitted and forwarded to the state committee. All writers were requested to use pen names. The pen name submitted by William McLenahan was James Blair.

His essay follows:

There is a rustling of twigs in the dry leaves. All else is silence. A rabbit cautiously makes his way through the brush, pausing jerkily after his every movement. To him the woods is a mass of eyes, cruel claws waiting to seize him from above, hungry jaws lurking behind every tree. A fish jumps in the lake nearby and he dashes madly for the security of an immense fallen pine, and lies there, a trembling mass of snowy fur. Minutes pass, and he creeps slowly out, his caution redoubled.

One long hop—another—all is well, and in a few more jumps he is safe at the bottom of his burrow. Again silence reigns, save for the frolicsome squirrels playing in the moonlight, which seeps here and there through the bristling shade of the pine trees lining the shore. The songbirds sleep, their dreams occasionally broken by the far away fierce hunting cry of the hoot owl. The moon has nearly run her course, and shortly ceases to stab the darkness with her silver dagger lying on the lake's placid surface, and sheathes it at her goal beneath the horizon. The squirrels no longer revel, and night's inky pall of darkness envelops the world, lessened somewhat by the thousand glowing fires in the sky above. The earth is dead.

An hour slowly passes by and the curtain begins to recede, replaced by the gray of early morning. A bird awakes, and with few introductory chirps begins to tell his joy to the world. The solo becomes a duet, a trio, and as the light increases, swells to a mighty chorus of praise to heaven, joined by the harsh call of the crow and bluejay, who interfere merely for the sake of being heard. The rabbit shakes off his slumber and goes forth in search of food, his way leading through the scattered willows at the water's edge. A few steps inside a small clearing and he stops short in his tracks—the man smell!

His wobbly nose does double time as he suspiciously eyes the tent before him. Hunger and curiosity overcome his fears and he circles it, his long ears cocked for the slightest sound. A squirrel making a breakfast of pine seeds causes the timid creature to beat a hasty retreat back to the woods, all hunger forgotten. The gray in the east lightens still more, the motionless low-lying clouds tinted with a tinge of scarlet. The man awakes and leaving the tent goes down the lake to bathe the sleep from his eyes. He is clad in sporty clothes of khaki his purpose revealed in a few minutes when he returns to bring forth his trout dices, rod, reel and waders. His canoe is drawn up and overturned on the shore, safe from any storm which might have come in the night. It is but the work of a few moments to put all in readiness, and he sets out on the lake, leaving the camp to the rabbit, who returns to make a meal of any small scraps he can find.

The dawn is well on its way. Aurora has opened her golden gates and the rosy light breaks through, painting the lifeless clouds with every shade of red. Against the sky the pines form a dark and jagged silhouette, which permits no light to reach the water. The beauty of early morning is not lost on the stranger, who drinks it in with eager eyes. The east is now covered with a suffused glow reddening the lake with ever growing intensity. Looking back he sees its extreme end still in darkness, forming a sudden contrast overhead. He paddles steadily on while the sun's rays begin to shoot up from behind the far away hills. As its rim juts above the skyline, it is as though a great chord of some mighty orchestra singing a pean of joy to Apollo smites the fisherman's heart. The world is reborn and he ceases paddling in a sort of ecstasy, watching its progress. Night has fled behind him. A breath of air ripples the still lake and ceases, to return

again in a moment for a longer period, murmuring through the pines as through a harp, singing "Wonderful, Wonderful."

In the canoe the lapping of the waves breaks the charm, and the stranger renews his paddling toward the farther end of the lake, from which a stream flows, sluggish at first, but as it winds through the forest and down gentle slopes, quickens until it becomes a swift current, running musically over rocks scattered here and there by the river nymphs to amuse them with its laughter.

He enters it, overhanging on both sides by trees, and paddles some distance down stream until the pace is too swift and the way too treacherous to trust further to his canoe. He beaches it and proceeds still farther on foot, carrying his equipment, and on the alert for any signs of wild life. After several hundred yards he reaches a small pool—one of those where the large trout enjoy basking. His flies are in readiness, and wading out into the shallows, he casts, the first few times with no result. At length the fly, barely flicking the water's surface, is struck at by a hungry trout. Then ensues a battle royal. The trout employs all its strategy in a desperate fight for liberty. It rushes, dives and leaps, vainly trying to force the cruel barb from its mouth. It requires many minutes and much strength to play it out, but finally it is swooped up in the net, a large two-pound trout.

He breakfasts of it, cooked over a small fire, carefully extinguished when the meal is over. Further efforts during the morning result in a small catch, and he spends the rest of the day exploring up and down the stream. In doing so he comes upon a pool in the forest, the home of a beaver, and he examines with care the methodically prepared dam, its component sticks laid lengthwise with the river bed.

Later, the moon dimly seen high in the afternoon sky, he returns to the canoe, but before he reaches it the shadows have lengthened and the wind has stilled. As he hears his own shore the sun, now an immense and glorious orb, begins to slowly sink in the western hills, coloring the sky above a most brilliant red, gradually and softly through rose and yellow to gray. The eastern vail becomes violet, and as the stars appear, purple night darkens the pines, the thrush has finished his vesper song, the rabbit and squirrels again play in the moonlight, as the Queen of Night reigns on high.

### JAIL LAKE

Ole Forde was a Sunday visitor at the Glenn Glover home.

Mrs. Martha Glover visited with her son and family Sunday, the Leon Glover's.

The Glenn and Leon Glover children stayed out of school last week on account of sickness in the neighborhood.

Miss Estelle Schuman who has been boarding at the Dick Sweet home, changed, and went over to stay with Duncan's while Sweet's have the measles.

Bob Belle and Adolf Minter the fur buyer were out in this neck of the woods buying fur Thursday.

Donald and Eugene Glover, visited Thursday evening with Raymond Van Kempen.

### NORTH NOKAY LAKE

Among those from this district who attended the program at Riverton school, Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Edquist, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norgard, Severt Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson. An interesting program was given, consisting of an operetta, several little plays an essay by Miss Lyda Tekseth, tableau and music.

Walter Edquist has been working for Lawrence Keering near Crow Wing for the past two weeks.

School district No. 47 report the theft of wood from their shed. Arthur Peterson had some chickens stolen, too. Law breakers are getting quite bold around here. They go from one type of crime to another, their activities include bootlegging, muskrat trapping, theft, and what not. We wonder if the authorities are all busy somewhere else.

The Misses Alma, Ethel and Nettie Edquist are expected home to spend Christmas with their parents, Saturday.

Wm. Ramsdell, Sr., has been on the sick list for some time. Ole Norgard, Wm. Ramsdell, Jr., Clarence Beck and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Edquist were in town Saturday.

### COMRADES SAVE THEIR FIRE CHIEF

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Comrades of Captain Anton M. Griesgraber saved the fireman from possible death here Christmas night when they rescued him from a trap in a burning butcher shop. Captain Griesgraber was found lodged between a wall and a water pipe and was carried to safety by his mates.

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## DEATH ROBS MAN OF CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Chris Perry, Aged 53, Single, Dies in Hospital Here Yesterday Morning

### WAS EN ROUTE TO HOME

Became Sick on Train Four Days Ago While Travelling to Visit His Mother

Chris Perry, aged 53 years, had planned for months to visit his mother in Park Rapids over Christmas. Four days ago he started out from Park Rapids where he had been living with a bachelor friend for Park Rapids.

As the train neared Brainerd Mr. Perry became suddenly ill. He decided to leave the train here to see a doctor. He was advised by the physician to enter the hospital.

Yesterday he died with thoughts of an unfulfilled Christmas and visions of his mother and relatives in his feverish mind.

Funeral arrangements were to be completed today upon receipt of a letter en route from a sister, Mrs. Pedro Thomas, at Hamilton, Ohio.

## CITY OBSERVES QUIET YULETIDE

Day Was Celebrated by Families at Dinner Gatherings in Homes

### MANY ATTEND CHURCH

Forty Attend Ascension Commandery Observance in Morning

Brainerd observed its traditionally quiet Christmas yesterday with home gatherings where the Yule spirit reigned supreme and in a few instances with public observance at programs.

Many Brainerdites started the day by attending church services at various city churches, returning home to their dinners. Turkey was popular on Christmas dinner tables throughout the city. In these same homes "trimmings" of cranberries, pumpkin pie were included.

Scandinavian families celebrated in a style created many years back. Lutenisk, lefsa, were eaten by many. Approximately 40 people attended the Christmas observance of Ascension Commandery No. 16, K. T. yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. N. P. Olmsted, who gave the address of the day, spoke on "The Spirit of Christmas" and what it means to the world.

Miss Lois Chadbourne sang sweetly, "Silent Night, Holy Night," accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Johnston at the piano. Toasts included: toast to the grand master, Em. Sir Knight R. R. Gould, response, Em. Sir Knight D. E. Whitney; toast to grand commander, Em. Sir Knight Edward Crust, response, Em. Com. Sir Knight Harold Forsberg.

"Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," were sung by the assembly.

Frappe and wafers were served at the close of the program.

**St. Francis Church**  
The Christmas midnight mass at St. Francis Catholic church was attended by over 1,000 people and the priests officiating were Rev. Fr. J. J. Hogan, Father James O'Connell, and Father Van Gil of Onamia.

The altar attendants were four young men of Brainerd studying for the priesthood, being Martin Larkin, William Larkin, Walter Cleary, and Gerald Griffith.

The choir directed by Miss Mildred O'Brien included George Smith, Harry Goedder, Vincent Torba, A. C. Mraz, James Graham, John T. Imgrund, and Edward Imgrund.

The organist was Miss Josephine Graham assisted by William McLenahan, William Graham played the cornet.

**Early Morning Services**  
Early morning services were held in Swedish Bethany church, Clara Lutheran church and the Norwegian Danish church. All were well attended.

## THIEF ROBS WOMAN WHILE AT PRAYER

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—(UP)—While she knelt in prayer at a Christmas church service a thief robbed Mrs. Mary O'Brien of \$33, she told police.

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## SAVES GIRL FROM BEING GROUND UP BY SUBWAY TRAIN

New York, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Police Lieutenant Michael Murphy, of the marine division, saved the life of Miss Betty Gattleson, 24, when she fell or leaped in front of a speeding subway train in Grand Central terminal.

Murphy jumped after Miss Gattleson, threw her in the trough between the rails and waved for the motorman to stop the train. The first car passed over the girl. Then before the electricity was cut off, Lieutenant Murphy crawled under the car and dragged Miss Gattleson to safety.

## NARY A COMPLAINT MADE OVER YULE

Police Report Today no Arrests for Misconduct; Poolrooms Close, Lack of Patronage

The police record book was clear today not one single name having been written on it for an offense over the Christmas holiday.

Police reported today that no complaints on misconduct had been received for the past 36 hours.

Poolrooms and a confectionery establishments, usually well patronized during evenings were "practically deserted" Christmas eve. Police reported that the streets were little travelled. The sheriff's department today reported everything "quiet."

## COMMISSIONERS APPROVE PLAT

Three Applications Granted Subject to Approval of Minnesota Tax Commission

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners at meetings held December 8 and December 20 follow:

The county board met in adjourned session on Saturday, Dec. 8. All members were present except John Dewing.

Minutes of the meeting held December 1 were read and duly approved.

The plat of Hiram C. Smith's subdivision of Lot 4, Sec. 25-135-29, platted by Ida L. Smith was on motion approved.

Collateral security put up by the F. T. Ripley State bank, in amount \$2,000.00 covering county deposits was on motion approved.

The application of Ed. Tutch, who prayed to be set off with his lands from S. D. No. 25 to District No. 106 was taken up and again laid on the table until Dec. 29.

On motion, the board adjourned to Thursday, December 20.

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The following applications were granted subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission:

Gill Harrison for the settlement of accumulated taxes against Lots 3 and 4, Block 19, Park Division to Crosby.

First National bank, Brainerd, for a refundment of penalty paid on W 1/2 of S. 50 ft. of Lot 16 and all of Lots 17 and 18, Block 43, Brainerd.

The application of Iver Benson for the cancellation of Auditor's Plat taxes against Lot 7, Sec. 4-137-28 was referred to Commissioner A. Frank Anderson for investigation.

On motion, the board adjourned to Saturday, Dec. 29 at 2 P. M.

## POPE PIUS XI IS SAD OVER MEXICAN CONTROVERSY

Rome, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Pope Pius XI in an address to the college of cardinals Monday thanking them for their Christmas greetings, expressed grief over the religious controversy in Mexico.

The pope also expressed admiration for the faithful Christians of Russia and pleasure at the improvement in the condition of King George. He prayed for peace in the Bolivian-Paraguayan situation.

## "SEND GOOD MAN" WIRES BANK

"Don't write, just send good man", wired the Citizens State Bank, Goodrich, to Dakota Business College, Fargo, recently. Leonard Hanson was sent. Urban Sales Co., Dickinson, wired for a capable office woman. Frances Boorgarden was "it". The J. C. Penney Store called on D. B. C. the day Alta Thomas finished her course. She got the job.

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## TWO CHRISTMAS DAY BABIES BORN HERE

Stork Extends Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Falconer Early Yesterday

### "IT'S A GIRL, FATHER"

Returns With Son to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Janneck; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Larson Also Visited

The stork and St. Nicholas worked hand in hand yesterday to bring added cheer to two Brainerd families yesterday, the hospital reporting that two Christmas babies were born.

An infant came into the world at 4:30 a. m. yesterday, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Falconer, West Brainerd.

The second Christmas Day child a son, was born at 8:15 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Janneck.

There was rejoicing in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Larson, 807 3rd Avenue N. E. today for the stork paid an early morning visit leaving as a Christmas gift, although a few hours late, a son.

## SADNESS COMES TO FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Gotfred W. Johnson, 31, Passed Away at Hospital Early Yesterday

### ILL SEVERAL WEEKS

Relatives Had Hoped to Make His Christmas a Little Cheerful at Bedside

Christmas came as a sorrowful day to a North Long lake family yesterday with the death of Gotfred W. Johnson, aged 31 years, soon after midnight at the local hospital.

Mr. Johnson had been ill for several weeks. His parents, sisters and brothers had hoped to make Christmas day a little cheerful for him by remaining with him throughout the day at his bedside. His death brought tragedy into the lives of his relatives on a day destined for rejoicing throughout the world.

Mr. Johnson was a farmer by occupation. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson, North Long lake; one brother, Arthur Johnson, four sisters, Mrs. Ole Martinson, of Litchfield, Minn., Mrs. Frank Martinson, Couer d'Alene, Idaho, Elin and Anna, of North Long lake. A sister Ruth, predeceased him last January.

Funeral rites will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Clara Lutheran church, Brainerd, Rev. August Samuelson officiating. Interment will be at Evergreen cemetery. The body may be viewed at the church from 12 o'clock noon Friday until the time of the funeral.

### GIRLS WIN DOLLS

Sixteen Prize Winners Announced in Contest at Johnson's

Sixteen Brainerd girls received dolls as Christmas presents from friends who supported them in a contest sponsored by the Johnson's Pharmacy.

The dolls valued from \$1.98 up to \$15.00 were awarded Christmas morning.

The winners in their order of placing follow: Beverly Stallman, Dorothy Maghan, Mary Ann Heall, Anelda Butka, Dorothy Kurz, Betty Jane Nolan, Helen Ann Selen, Imogene Bakkila, Lois Bush, Dorothy Bourquin, Marlen McCulloch, Ruth Mahlum, Lois Manning, Dorothy Deitz, Evelyn Kuila and Betty Egan, tied for 15th place.

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Judge and Mrs. McGarry of Walker, are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pearce.

Mrs. C. E. McMullin and children came down from Duluth yesterday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland.

R. R. Wise returned from the Twin Cities today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Johnson left this afternoon for Wadena to visit.

Samuel McGinnis of Wheatland, N. D., is in the city visiting with J. F. McGinnis.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Belse returned from Sauk Centre today where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. Frances J. Heapes of Fargo is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Griffin.

J. P. McGinnis is down from Duluth to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGinnis.

Earl Malloy returned from Chicago yesterday morning and will visit for a short time with his parents in this city.

J. W. Willis, timber agent for the N. P., was in the city today leaving on No. 6 for St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blair left for Swanville today after a pleasant visit in the city.

John Zapp of St. Cloud was in the city today to attend the Carney funeral.

December 24, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney arrived in the city last night from Michigan to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lathrop left this afternoon for Elroy, Wis., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Schrader left this afternoon for their home in Waterloo, Iowa, after a visit in this vicinity.

Miss Ida McCauley of Ironwood, Mich., who has been visiting in the city with Mrs. C. H. Kylo, left this afternoon for Little Falls for a visit.

G. Zuver left for the Twin Cities this afternoon.

H. E. Reef, division claim agent for the Northern Pacific, has resigned to accept another position on the coast. He came to this conclusion on account of the poor health of Mrs.

Reef. They leave for California after the first of the year. Alderman Murphy left for Mordock, Minn., to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. French left for the Twin Cities this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shanks have gone to Wisconsin to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manning left today for Minneapolis for a few days visit.

Gene Closterman is spending Christmas with friends and relatives at Staples.

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## WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.

JERRY DUNN, reporter, falls in love with Ann Tremaine, wealthy debutante. He takes her to live at his boarding house, and she is attracted to Steve Harrison, a husky mechanic of whom Jerry is jealous. Ann gets a job in a theatre owned by Nick Pagalos, a Greek. Shortly after, Maizie Thompson, an ex-wheat-stolen Steve from her, but Steve denies this, saying he does not love Maizie. A friendship develops between Jerry and Maizie, and one evening the four of them go out together. Ann goes to Jerry's room and he spends the rest of the evening talking about Maizie. She realizes he is no longer interested in her and the tears come to her eyes. In her exhaustion she falls asleep in Jerry's armchair and he lets her stay there all night. He confesses to himself that he is not interested in Maizie but hopes to win Ann by professing not to care for her any longer.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

### CHAPTER XLVIII.

EARLY dawn seeped its grayness into the room, spreading disconsolate light over furniture and occupants.

Jerry, dozing on the davenport, awoke and stretched himself, conscious of the slightly unstrung feeling which follows a lack of deep sleep. The first thing that he remembered was that Ann was in his room.

As quietly as possible he got up to his feet and, coming closer to her, stood and looked down. She had turned in the easy chair during the night and, without awakening had worked her feet out of her slippers. The pillow had fallen away and her head rested against the cushioned back. One arm stretched out in utter relaxation and lay on the stuffed side of the chair. Her legs, bent at the knees, continued the slim line of her body, which terminated with the small, perfectly modeled feet, shod in silk, nestling under the footstool.

Jerry's own face was rough and stiff with the need of a razor and he felt entirely rumpled; what amazed him and compelled his admiration was that Ann, despite the hardship of the night, remained physically graceful and unruffled. An artist posing her could not have arranged her relaxed posture with more ease or charm—a kitten in slumber would have retained no greater delicacy of repose. Sleep brought no puffiness, no distortion, to her features; the skin of her face was creamy and clear, with the faintest of rose petals. Her mouth was a small flower. From her dark lustrous hair, he imagined, came a faint natural perfume.

Suddenly her eyes opened and she looked at him, not quite understanding where she was. Slowly a smile came to her face; she was as fresh, as unspoiled, as a child. Her eyes almost immediately were like dark, clear crystals.

Beyond all control, Jerry's heart started to swim in a sea of blissful adoration. The whole room was filled with the flooding sweetness of her presence.

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fully good, Jerry. You're so trustworthy, but you aren't much like a lover. You're more like a hand, I imagine." She smiled at him playfully.

"Maybe that's your fault," he reminded her. "You stopped me once when I thought I was in love with you—I suppose I'll stay stopped from now on. Sorry."

Ann smoothed her skirt. "I think," she said, "that I'll steal into my room and snatch a few hours' sleep more before I go down to the theatre. Do you mind?"

"Not at all," he assured her. "I think I'll roll into bed myself—it didn't seem quite the thing to do while you were here."

"You're funny," she smiled at him. "I truly believe you're funnier than I am."

"I belong to the repressed sex. Only the men, these days, do the worrying. You girls aren't so afraid of taking chances any more."

"That's right—and isn't it nice?" Ann remarked. "Well, you think it's safe for me to slip out?"

"Perfectly, I imagine."

She picked up her slippers and carried them in her hand; she was disheveled, but there was, nevertheless, a dewy freshness about her, a piquant expression of larkishness. The nerve strain, the tension of the previous night had been dissipated by sleep and the subtle atmosphere of camaraderie between them.

"Well, so long," she said. She stretched out a straight arm toward him; he took her hand and bent over it with an affection of foreign manner. His lips brushed its smooth softness.

"Au revoir, Mademoiselle."

Ann slipped out into the hall noiselessly. Jerry closed the door behind her and crossing the room threw himself across the bed. Like Ann, he had been under a strain the night before, but no compensating sleep had come to him.

His brain and heart were alive with hopes and hurts—but nature with the automatic safety device of sleep came to his aid. Consciousness snapped and he sank deeply into profound slumber of escape from thought and feeling.

An angle of the hall was passed and Ann's hand was on her own door knob. The creak of stairs beneath the weight of someone's steps reached her ears with a disturbing tremor. She turned and looked upward. The bulk of Steve Harrison coming down the stairs in his working clothes and bound for his employment confronted her. His face was unbelieving and wide-eyed.

Before her own door Ann stood perfectly still. . . . the conclusion could not escape her that Steve must have seen her coming from Jerry's room.

Thank goodness. You're awake. (Continued)

## OFFICIAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES GIVEN

TOTALS SHOW HOOVER PLURALITY OVER SMITH WAS 6,970,256 VOTES

TOTAL VOTE FOR ALL THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WAS 37,233,098

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Chicago, Dec. 26. — The United Press today announced the first official tabulation of the vote for major and minor candidates in the presidential elections of November 6. The totals show Herbert Hoover's plurality over Governor Alfred E. Smith was 6,970,256 and that the total vote for all presidential candidates reached the staggering record of 37,233,098.

The vote by candidates as tabulated from official records in the offices of the secretaries of the 48 states, shows the following totals: Hoover, republican—21,958,549; Smith, democrat—14,988,313; Thomas, socialist—211,787; Foster, workers (communist)—35,948; Reynolds, socialist-labor—11,835; Varney, prohibition—12,109; Webb, farmer-labor—9,077.

There were several thousand scattering votes in the various states, names written in as jokes and having no political significance.

All minor candidates, including the scattering votes, polled a total of 286,206 votes.

The tabulation makes no difference in the number of states carried by each of the major candidates. Hoover carried 40 and Smith eight.

The following is the first official tabulation of the presidential vote of

State	Hoover	Smith	Socialist	Communist
Alabama	120,725	127,796	400	
Arizona	52,593	35,537		
Arkansas	77,751	119,196	418	317
California	1,151,021	614,793		
Colorado	253,872	133,131	3,372	675
Connecticut	296,614	252,040	3,040	730
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## LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 26. — (By Department of Agriculture) — HOGS — Receipts, 27,000. Market mostly 15¢@25¢ higher; top \$9.15; mostly \$9.69.10 on bulk of 170-300 lbs weight. Butchers, medium to choice, 250-350 lbs, \$8.85@9.15; 200-250 lbs, \$8.35@9.15; 160-200 lbs, \$8.75@9.15; 130-160 lbs, \$8.25@9.15; packing sows, \$8@8.50; pigs, medium to choice, 90-130 lbs, \$7.60@8.75.

CATTLE — Receipts, 15,000. Calves, receipts, 3,000. Steer run excessive and prices generally 25¢@50¢ lower. Slaughter classes: Steers good and choice, 1300-1500 lbs, \$13.25@16.25; 1100-1300 lbs, \$13.25@16.50; 950-1100 lbs, \$13@17; common and medium, 850 lbs up, \$9@13.25. Fed yearlings, good and choice, 750-950 lbs, \$12.50@16.25. Heifers, good and choice, 850 lbs down, \$11@13.75; common and medium, \$7.75@11. Cows, good and choice, \$8.50@11; common and medium, \$6.75@8.50; low cutter and cutter, \$5.75@6.75. Bulls, good and choice (beef), \$9.25@11.50; cutter to medium, \$7.25@9.25. Vealers (milk fed), good and choice, \$13.50@15.75; medium, \$13@13.50; cull and common, \$7.60@12. Stocker and feeder steers, good and choice (all weights), \$10.50@16.12; common and medium, \$8.25@10.60.

SHEEP — Receipts, 11,000. Market steady to strong on fat lambs; sheep and feeding lambs scarce and steady. Lambs, good and choice (92 lbs down), \$14.15@16.35; medium, \$12.50@14.15; cull and common, \$9@12.50. Ewes, medium to choice (160 lbs down), \$6.50@8; cull and common, \$2.25@6. Feeder lambs, good and choice, \$13@14.25.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK  
South St. Paul, Dec. 26. — (By Department of Agriculture) — HOGS — Receipts, 4,500. Market 10¢@15¢ higher; pigs 25¢ up. 250-350 lbs, \$8.40@8.65; 200-250 lbs, \$8.50@8.65; 160-200 lbs, \$8.50@8.65; 130-160 lbs, \$8.25@8.60; 90-130 lbs, \$7.75@8.25; packing sows, \$8@8.25.

CATTLE — Receipts, 1,000. Market: Steady on all lines; vealers steady to strong. Calves, receipts, 500. Bulk quotations: Grass stock steers, \$9.50@11; grass stock cows, \$6.75@7.75; low cutters and cutter cows, \$5.25@6.25; vealers \$13; stock and feeder steers, \$8@9.25.

SHEEP — Receipts, 600. Market: Lambs strong to 80¢ up; ewes 35¢ higher. Quotations: Top fat lambs, \$14.50 bid; bulk fat lambs, \$14.50 bid;

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET  
BUTTER — Packing stock, 30¢@32¢; butterfat, 50¢@57¢; firsts, 48¢; extras, 49¢@50¢.

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MINNEAPOLIS PRODUCE MARKET  
BUTTER — Extras, 48¢; firsts, 46¢; seconds, 44¢. EGGS — Ordinaries, 39¢; seconds, \$8.10.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES  
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OATS — No. 1 White, 45¢@47¢.

## TALKING CONTEST SUCCEEDS DANCE MARATHON IN N. Y.

New York, Dec. 26. — (U.P.) — Thirty men and women were talking at the 71st armory today in hopes of lasting four days and winning \$1,000 and possibly a stage contract.

The men and women assembled at the armory will do nothing until Saturday night but talk. They may laugh, if they choose, or cry or sing, as long as they emit sounds, however unintelligible. One woman is trying to read the Bible in four days because she has heard the record is four weeks.

The talking contest is staged by Milton D. Crandall, original dance marathon promoter.

## DISGRUNTLED OFFICE SEEKER THOUGHT BOMBER

Chicago, Dec. 26. — (U.P.) — Bombing of the home of Joseph Porcario, a Deneen political lieutenant, was laid by police today to a disgruntled office seeker. The explosion threw Porcario and wife from their beds and damaged their home to the extent of \$1,500. No one was hurt. Porcario is a 32nd ward worker for the faction of the republican party headed by Senator Charles Deneen.

## CHRISTMAS NUT LODGES IN BABY'S THROAT

St. Paul, Dec. 26. — (U.P.) — A Christmas nut lodged in the throat of 13-month-old Leonard Dietsch was to be removed by instruments at Ancker hospital today. The baby's condition was not serious.

tabulation of the presidential vote of

## Dispatch Want Ads

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### HELP WANTED

WANTED — One day waitress at once, Garvey's. 3861-1721f  
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FOR SALE — New men's shoe skates, size 9. Phone 671-J. 3762-1611f  
BUY your potatoes at potato warehouse. Fresh pack every day. 3802-1631f  
FOR SALE — House and household furnishings in Southeast Brainerd. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Furniture includes new Estate Heatrola, new rug 8½x10½, small rug. 1204 Norwood. Phone 1135. 3866-1731z

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FOR RENT — Nice room in modern home, close in. Call 82 3511-1331f  
FOR RENT — Two four-room apartments. Call 799-J. 3859-1721f  
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FOR RENT — Modern six room, lower flat for rent at 313 North 10th St. 3614-1431f  
FOR RENT — Seven room house newly decorated. 509 Holly St., Call E. O. Webb, 162 or 649. 3239-1091f  
FOR RENT — Modern furnished sleeping rooms, convenient, close in. Phone 1179-J. 608 Norwood. 3864-1731z  
FOR RENT — Attractive apartments, steam heated, electric lighted with gas and bath. Also desirable store, centrally located. Gould-Gray Co. Phone 1 3058-3201z

### ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

No. 3220. State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry C. C. Stedfield, Decedent.

Leave of Administration this day having been granted to John C. Stedfield.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, June 10th, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Room at the Court House at Brainerd, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Brainerd Daily Dispatch, as provided by law and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this Court.

Dated December 19th, 1923. (Probate Court Seal) L. B. KINDER, Attorney.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

No. 228. State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Fred Hazelhorst, also known as William Hazelhorst, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of January, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 19th day of December, 1923. (Probate Court Seal) L. B. KINDER, Judge of Probate.

WIELAND & SULLIVAN, Brainerd, Minn., Attorneys for Petitioner. 16213W

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Association buys all rabbits raised by members. Time payments may be arranged on breeding stock. Write or call for details.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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LADY wants work by day. Call 491-M. 3850-1721p  
PERSON who took plaid scarf at Lyceum Tuesday night by mistake kindly return to theatre for exchange. 3865-1731z

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All kinds of pipes, fittings and valves

L. W. SHERLUND  
Call 69

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Plumbing and Heating

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DR. R. A. HALLQUIST  
Veterinarian  
Phone 782-R

Brainerd Minn.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss. In District Court, 15th Judicial District.

In the matter of the dissolution of Brainerd Grocery Company, a corporation.

The petition of W. H. Cleary having been made and filed herein, praying, among other things, for the dissolution of Brainerd Grocery Company, a corporation.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That hearing upon said petition be held before the Court after entitled, at Chambers in the City of Brainerd in said County on January 7th, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice of said hearing be given by three weeks' publication of this order, according to law, and by mailing a copy hereof to each of the stockholders of said corporation at their respective places of residence as set forth in said petition at least ten days before the day set for said hearing.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, December 10th, 1923. W. S. McCLANAHAN, Judge.

CLARK & LARSON, Attorneys for Petitioner. 16213W

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 7th day of July, 1924, executed by Percival M. Blake and Clara Blake, his wife, as mortgagors, to Brainerd State Bank, Brainerd, Minnesota, a corporation, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Crow Wing County, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of July, 1924, at 4 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 36 of Mortgage Records, page 161, which default consists in this, to-wit: Failure of said mortgagors to pay the principal and interest that became due and payable upon said mortgage on July 7th, 1924; that under the terms thereof it is claimed to be due under said mortgage, including interest, at the date hereof, Fifteen Hundred and Seventy-four and 35/100ths (\$1574.35) Dollars, and that no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; and that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land therein described lying and being in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W½ of NW¼) of Section Ten (10) Township Forty-three (43), North of Range Thirty (30) West, containing Eighty (80) Acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof; will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction on the 18th day of February, 1925, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Brainerd, in said county and state, to pay said sum and interest thereon to said date of sale and the costs and disbursements of such foreclosure and sale, including an attorney's fee of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, subject to redemption within twelve months from date of sale.

Dated December 19, 1923. BRAINERD STATE BANK, BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, A CORPORATION.

By A. J. VIGOR, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota.

D. F. NORDSTROM, Attorney



# Peaks of Desire

by Kane O'Day

**WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.**  
JERRY DUNN, reporter, falls in love with Ann Tremaine, wealthy debutante. He takes her to live at his boarding house, and she is attracted to Steve Harrison, a husky mechanic of whom Jerry is jealous. Ann gets a job in a theatre owned by Nick Pagalos, a Greek. Shortly after, Maizie Thompson, an ex-sweetheart of Steve's, appears on the scene. She accuses Ann of having stolen Steve from her, but Steve denies this, saying he does not love Maizie. A friendship develops between Jerry and Maizie, and one evening the four of them go out together. Ann goes to Jerry's room and he spends the rest of the evening talking about Maizie. She realizes he is no longer interested in her and the tears come to her eyes. In her exhaustion she falls asleep in Jerry's armchair and he lets her stay there all night. He confesses to himself that he is not interested in Maizie but hopes to win Ann by professing not to care for her any longer.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.**  
**CHAPTER XLVIII.**  
EARLY dawn seeped its grayness into the room, spreading a disconsolate light over furniture and occupants. Jerry, dozing on the davenport, awoke and stretched himself, conscious of the slightly unstrung feeling which follows a lack of deep sleep. The first thing that he remembered was that Ann was in his room. As quietly as possible he got up to his feet and, coming closer to her, stood and looked down. She had turned in the easy chair during the night and, without awakening, had worked her feet out of her slippers. The pillow had fallen away and her head rested against the cushioned back. One arm stretched out in utter relaxation and lay on the stuffed side of the chair. Her legs, bent at the knees, continued the slim line of her body which terminated with the small, perfectly modeled feet, shod in silk, nestling under the footstool. Jerry's own face was rough and stiff with the need of a razor and he felt entirely rumpled; what amazed him and compelled his admiration was that Ann, despite the harshness of the night, remained physically graceful and untroubled. An artist posing her could not have arranged her relaxed posture with more ease or charm—a kitten in slumber would have retained no greater delicacy of repose. Sleep brought no puffiness, no distortion, to her features; the skin of her face was creamy and clear, with the faintest of rose petal flushes. Her mouth was a small flower. From her dark lustrous hair, he imagined, came a faint natural perfume. Suddenly her eyes opened and she looked at him; not quite understanding where she was. Slowly a smile came to her face; she was as fresh, as unspoiled, as a child. Her eyes almost immediately were like dark, clear crystals. Beyond all control, Jerry's heart started to swim in a sea of blissful sensation. The whole room was filled with the flooding sweetness of her presence.

fully good, Jerry. You're so trustworthy, but you aren't much like a lover. You're more like a husband, I imagine." She smiled at him playfully.

"Maybe that's your fault," he reminded her. "You stopped me once when I thought I was in love with you—I suppose I'll stay stopped from now on. Sorry."

Ann smoothed her skirt. "I think," she said, "that I'll steal into my room and snatch a few hours' sleep more before I go down to the theatre. Do you mind?"

"Not at all," he assured her. "I think I'll roll into bed myself—it didn't seem quite the thing to do while you were here."

"You're funny," she smiled at him. "I truly believe you're funnier than I am."

"I belong to the repressed sex. Only the men, these days, do the weeping. You girls aren't afraid of taking chances any more."

"That's right—and isn't it nice?" Ann remarked. "Well, you think it's safe for me to slip out?"

"Perfectly, I imagine." She picked up her slippers and carried them in her hand; she was disheveled, but there was, nevertheless, a dainty freshness about her, a piquant expression of lassitude. The nerve strain, the tension of the previous night had been dissipated by sleep and the subtle atmosphere of camaraderie between them.

"Well, so long," she said. She stretched out a straight arm toward him; he took her hand and bent over it with an affectation of foreign manner. His lips brushed its smooth softness.

"An revoir, Mademoiselle." Ann slipped out into the hall noiselessly. Jerry closed the door behind her and crossing the room threw himself across the bed. Like Ann, he had been under a strain the night before, but no compensating sleep had come to him.

His brain and heart were alive with hopes and hurts—but nature with the automatic safety device of sleep came to his aid. Consciousness snapped and he sank deeply into profound slumber of escape from thought and feeling.

An angle of the hall was passed and Ann's hand was on her own door knob. The creak of stairs beneath the weight of someone's steps reached her ears with a disturbing tremor. She turned and looked upward. The bulk of Steve Harrison coming down the stairs in his working clothes and bound for his employment confronted her. His face was unbelieving and wide-eyed.

Before her own door Ann stood perfectly still. The conclusion could not escape her that Steve must have seen her coming from Jerry's room.

"Thank goodness. You're awake," she murmured. "You're awake."

"You were so tired I didn't want to disturb you," he explained. "Perhaps I should have roused you and sent you off to bed, but I'm afraid I dropped off to sleep myself and forgot all about you."

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(Copyright, 1928, by United Press) Chicago, Dec. 26.—The United Press today announced the first official tabulation of the vote for major and minor candidates in the presidential elections of November 6. The totals show Herbert Hoover's plurality over Governor Alfred E. Smith was 6,970,256 and that the total vote for all presidential candidates reached the staggering record of 37,233,098.

The vote by candidates as tabulated from official records in the offices of the secretaries of the 48 states, shows the following totals: Hoover, republican—21,958,569. Smith, democrat—14,988,313. Thomas, socialist—211,787. Foster, workers (communist)—35,948.

Reynolds, socialist-labor—11,835. Varney, prohibition—12,109. Webb, farmer-labor—9,077. There were several thousand scattering votes in the various states, names written in as jokes and having no political significance.

All minor candidates, including the scattering votes, polled a total of 286,206 votes.

The tabulation makes no difference in the number of states carried by each of the major candidates. Hoover carried 40 and Smith eight.

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14 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.24 to \$1.25; to arrive, \$1.23 to \$1.24. No. 2 D. N., \$1.22 to \$1.23. 13 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.16 to \$1.17; to arrive, \$1.17 to \$1.18. No. 2 D. N., \$1.13 to \$1.14. 12 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.10 to \$1.11; to arrive, \$1.10 to \$1.11. Grade of No. 1 D. N., \$1.09 to \$1.10; to arrive, \$1.09 to \$1.10. Grade of No. 2 D. N., \$1.07 to \$1.08; to arrive, \$1.07 to \$1.08. No. 2 D. N., \$1.05 to \$1.06; to arrive, \$1.05 to \$1.06.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 80¢ to 81¢; to arrive, 78¢ to 79¢. No. 4 Yellow, 77¢ to 78¢. No. 5 Yellow, 74¢ to 75¢. No. 6 Mixed, 76¢ to 77¢. No. 7 Mixed, 73¢ to 74¢. OATS—No. 2 White, 45¢ to 46¢; to arrive, 44¢ to 45¢.

## TALKING CONTEST SUCCEEDS DANCE MARATHON IN N. Y.

New York, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Thirty men and women were talking at the 71st armory today in hopes of lasting four days and winning \$1,000 and possibly a stage contract.

The men and women assembled at the armory will do nothing until Saturday night but talk. They may laugh, if they choose, or cry or sing, as long as they emit sounds, however unintelligible. One woman is trying to read the Bible in four days because she has heard the record is four weeks.

The talking contest is staged by Milton D. Crandall, original dance marathon promoter.

**DISGRUNTLED OFFICE SEEKER THOUGHT BOMBER**

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Bombing of the home of Joseph Porcario, a Deneen political lieutenant, was laid by police today to a disgruntled office seeker. The explosion threw Porcario and wife from their beds and damaged their home to the extent of \$1,500. No one was hurt. Porcario is a 32nd ward worker for the faction of the republican party headed by Senator Charles Deneen.

**CHRISTMAS NUT LODGES IN BABY'S THROAT**

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—A Christmas nut lodged in the throat of 13-month-old Leonard Dietsch was to be removed by instruments at Ancker hospital today. The baby's condition was not serious.

# Dispatch Want Ads

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## HELP WANTED

WANTED — One day waitress at once. Garvey's. 3861-1721f  
WANTED — At once, waitress, age over 20. Hours 5 p. m. to 1 a. m. Olympia Cafe. 3862-1731f

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New men's shoe skates, size 9. Phone 671-J. 3762-1611f  
BUY your potatoes at potato warehouse. Fresh pack every day. 3802-1631f

FOR SALE — House and household furnishings in Southeast Brainerd. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Furniture includes new Estate Heat-rola, new rug 8 1/2 x 10 1/2, small rug. 1204 Norwood. Phone 1135. 3866-1731f

## FOR RENT

NEWLY furnished rooms. Rates reasonable. Tourist Haven. Phone 603-J. 3252-1111f  
FOR RENT — Nice room in modern home, close in. Call 82. 3511-1331f

FOR RENT—Two four room apartments. Call 799-J. 3859-1721f

FOR RENT — House, 303 North Broadway. Call 207-J. 3848-1691f

FOR RENT — Nice heated sunny apartment. 315 N. 9th. 3699-1541f

FOR RENT—Modern room, upstairs, for housekeeping. Inquire at 1423 Oak street S. E. 3778-1611f

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FOR RENT — Modern six room, lower flat for rent at 313 North 10th St. 3614-1431f

FOR RENT — Seven room house newly decorated. 509 Holly St., Call E. O. Webb, 162 or 649. 3239-1091f

FOR RENT — Modern furnished sleeping rooms, convenient, close in. Phone 1179-J. 608 Norwood. 3864-1731f

FOR RENT—Attractive apartments steam heated, electric lighted with gas and bath. Also desirable store, centrally located. Gould-Gray Co. Phone 1 2058-2201f

**ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING**  
No. 3220  
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss. In Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Henry C. Stedfield, Decedent.  
Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John C. Stedfield.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, June 10th, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Room at the Court House at Brainerd, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Brainerd Daily Dispatch, as provided by law and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this Court.

Dated December 10th, 1928.  
(Probate Court Seal) L. B. KINDER, Probate Judge.

F. E. BENNER, Attorney

**CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION**  
No. 228  
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss. In Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of William Fred Hazelhorst, also known as William Hazelhorst, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of January, 1929, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 1928.  
(Probate Court Seal) L. B. KINDER, Judge of Probate.

WIELAND & SULLIVAN, Brainerd, Minn., Attorneys for Petitioner. 16213W

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## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED — Wood sawing. Phone 31-F-3. 3689-153126  
LADY wants work by day. Call 491-M. 3860-17216p

PERSON who took plaid scarf at Lyceum Tuesday night by mistake kindly return to theatre for exchange. 3865-17312p

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**State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing**  
In District Court, 15th Judicial District.  
In the matter of the dissolution of Brainerd Grocery Company, a corporation.

The petition of W. H. Cleary having been made and filed herein, praying, among other things, for the dissolution of Brainerd Grocery Company, a corporation.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That hearing upon said petition be held before the Court above entitled at Chambers in the City of Brainerd in said County, on January 7th, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice of said hearing be given by three weeks' publication of this order, according to law, and by mailing a copy hereof to each of the stockholders of said corporation at their respective places of residence as set forth in said petition at least ten days before the day set for said hearing.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, December 10th, 1928.  
W. S. MCLENAHAN, Judge.

**CLARK & LARSON,**  
Attorneys for Petitioner. 16213W

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Notice is hereby given: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 7th day of July, 1924, executed by Percival M. Blake and Clara Blake, his wife, mortgagors, to Brainerd State Bank, Brainerd, Minnesota, a corporation, as mortgagee, filed for record in Book 36 of Mortgage Records, page 161, which default consists in this, to-wit: Failure of said mortgagors to pay the principal and interest due on said mortgage, as provided in the conditions thereof, and that the mortgagee has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage, said mortgagee will be foreclosed and the land therein described lying and being in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W 1/2 of NW 1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Forty-three (43), North of Range Thirty (30), West, containing Eighty (80) acres more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof; will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction on the 18th day of February, 1929, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Brainerd, in said county and state, to pay said sum and interest thereon to said date of sale and the costs and disbursements of said foreclosure and sale, including an attorney's fee of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, subject to redemption within twelve months from date of sale.

Dated December 19, 1928.  
BRAINERD STATE BANK, BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, A CORPORATION.  
By A. J. VEIGEL, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota.

**D. F. NORDSTROM,**  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Room 114 State Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota. 17361W

## STATE SENATOR FRANK A. DAY IS VERY SICK

AT HOSPITAL FOLLOWING PARALYTIC STROKE CHRISTMAS DAY

PUBLISHER LAPPED INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS EARLY TODAY

Winona, Minn., Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—State Senator Frank A. Day, Fairmont publisher, was in a serious condition at Winona general hospital following a paralytic stroke Christmas day.

Mrs. Day, who is at the bedside of her husband, informed the United Press that the publisher had lapsed into unconsciousness early today from which he had not recovered shortly before noon.

At 12:30 P. M. Senator Day's condition remained the same. Attendants reported him in a "very serious" state.

Senator Day was taken ill Tuesday while celebrating Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Everett Tawney. Tawney is the son of the late State Representatives James A. Tawney, Winona.

At the same time Senator Day's son, Mark, who had recently returned from Mexico to spend the holidays with his family, was stricken by pneumonia. He also was said to be in a serious condition.

Senator Day is well known throughout the state both as a publisher and a state official. He has held various offices during his 25 or more years of public life.

**COAST GUARD CUTTER TO AID 2 SINKING VESSELS**

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—A coast guard cutter was expected to reach two distressed vessels off the Alaska coast today to aid in a terrific two-day struggle against violent gales.

The tug Roosevelt was feared drifting toward the rocks under heavy winds and the disabled steamer Starr, which the Roosevelt